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ENID (LEINER) BACH...

"THAT'S MY STORY AND I'M STICKING TO IT"

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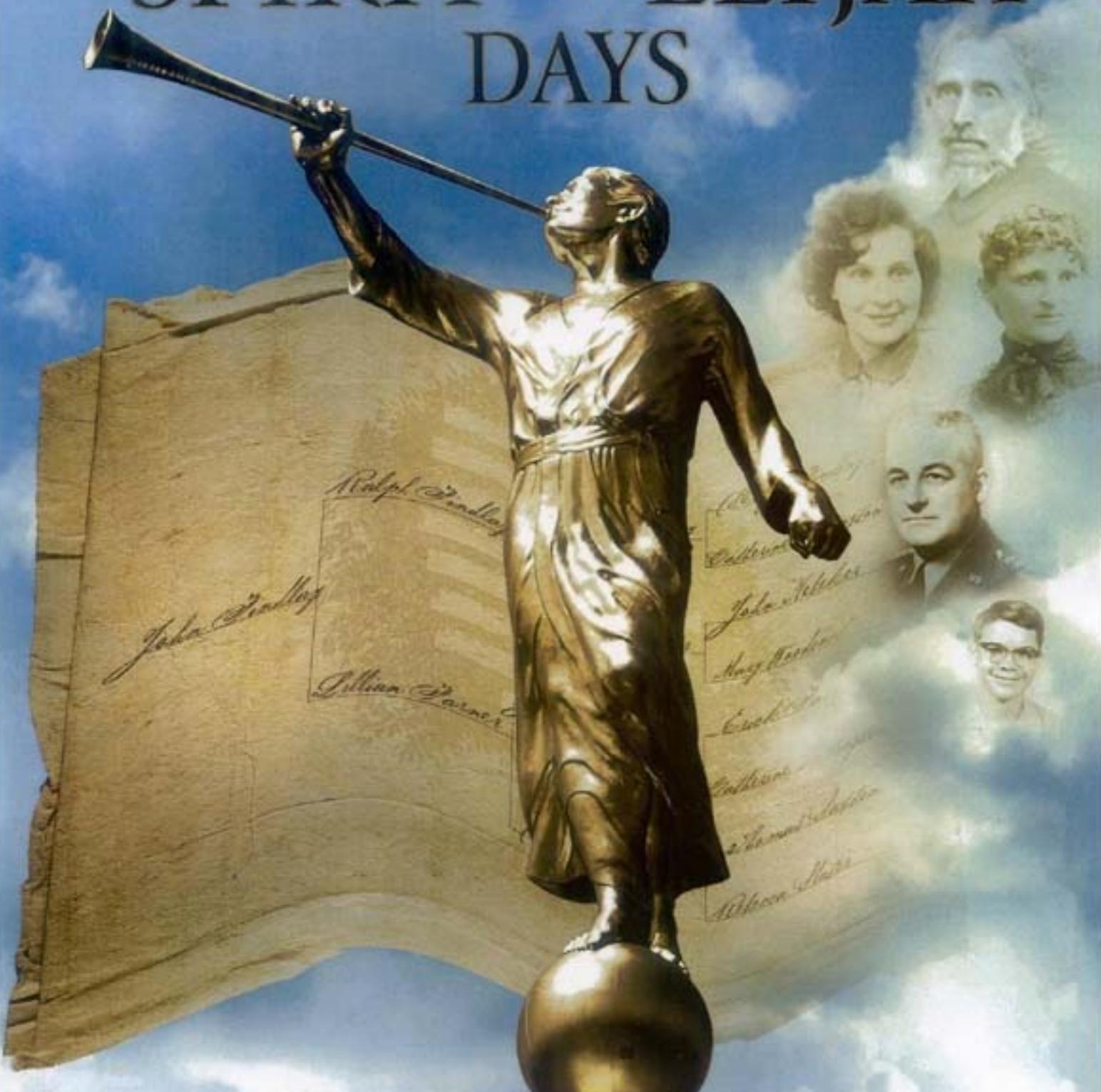
This is a brief history of the ancestry of my mother, Enid (LEINER) Bach. Daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner born at 515 West Broadway, Sparta City, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, United States on 7 August 1912. Third child of six, Enid's family moved to 3011 Forest Place, East Saint Louis Ward 8, Saint Clair County, Illinois, United States while she was young. In 1941, Enid married Robert Louis Bach son of Blase and Mary Agnes (JOFFRAY) Bach. Raising three children in and around East Saint Louis, Missouri, Enid's life story is shown through pictures and commentary through the eyes of her daughter; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.

This book is truly a great memorial to a woman who was so dearly loved.

*Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.
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SPIRIT OF ELIJAH DAYS



"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

Enid Leiner



By Bonnie K. Bach

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This work is for my children and their children, with love. I have made every effort to be accurate and thorough in this work, but error is possible.

This effort would not have been possible without the support and guidance of my noble husband, Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. whom I shall continue to pester throughout eternity.

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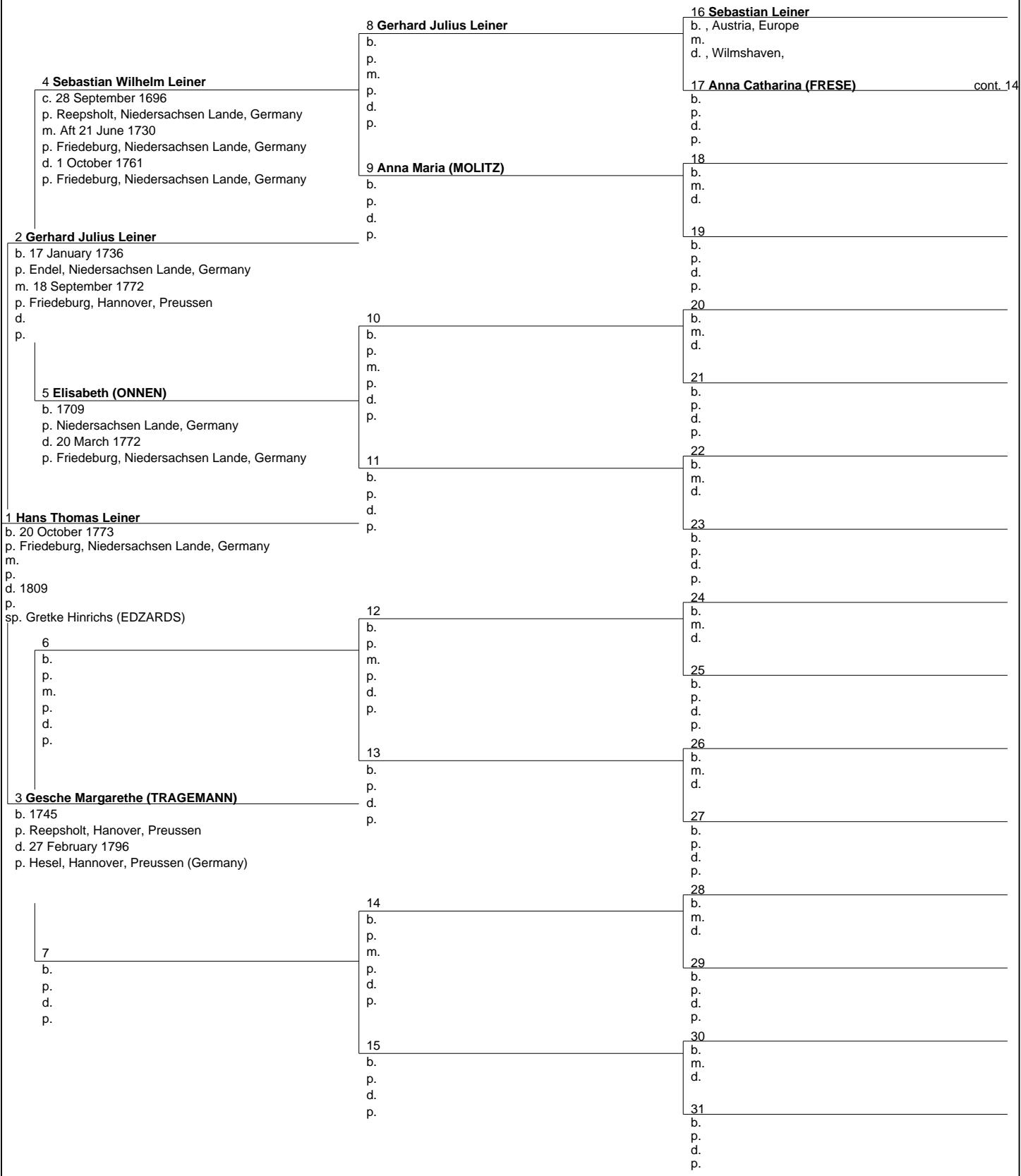
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2 Frederick "Fred" Thomas Leiner	18 b. m. d.
b. 16 October 1884 p. Sparta, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, Unit~ m. 6 June 1907 p. Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, United States d. 26 April 1963 p. East Saint Louis City, East Saint Louis Township, Saint ~	19 b. p. d. p.
5 Lorena Belle (TAGGART)	20 Amos Taggart cont. 4 b. 11 September 1811, South Carolina, United States m. 6 November 1834, Randolph County, Illinois, Unit~ d. 28 May 1874, Randolph County, Illinois, United St~
b. 26 May 1864 p. Randolph County, Illinois, United States d. 18 March 1934 p. East Saint Louis City, East Saint Louis Township,~	21 Polina Jane (CRISLER) cont. 5 b. 15 June 1817 p. Boone County, Kentucky, United States d. 6 July 1844 p. Randolph County, Illinois, United States
1 Enid (LEINER)	22 Abraham Harmon cont. 6 b. 5 June 1802, Bedford County, Tennessee, United ~ m. 18 December 1827, Randolph County, Illinois, Unit~ d. 3 September 1869, Randolph County, Illinois, Unit~
b. 7 August 1912 p. Sparta, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, Unit~ m. 21 June 1941 p. Old Catholic Church Cathedral, Saint Louis City, Saint L~ d. 31 July 1991 p. Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, United States sp. Robert "Bob" Louis Bach	23 Anna (PILLARS) cont. 7 b. 25 December 1810 p. Randolph County, Illinois, United States d. 24 March 1888 p. Randolph County, Illinois, United States
6 William Wirt Dillard Sr	24 Thomas Dillard Jr cont. 8 b. 1749 m. d.
b. 10 November 1837 p. near Twyman's Store Post Office, Spotsylvania C~ m. 10 December 1866 p. Caroline County, Virginia, British Colony d. 30 May 1905 p. Osowatomie, Miami County, Kansas, United States	25 Ellis (THOMPSON) cont. 9 b. 1765 p. d. p.
3 Hazelton Marye (DILLARD)	26 George Buford Twyman II cont. 10 b. 6 October 1763, Albemarle County, Virginia, Britis~ m. 9 January 1790, Culpeper County, Virginia, Unite~ d. Bef 1843, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, United St~
b. 21 September 1885 p. Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, United States d. 7 June 1973 p. Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illin~	27 Ann (TWYMAN) cont. 11 b. Abt 1765 p. Culpeper County, Virginia, British Colony d. p.
7 Margaret Baynham (SPINDLE)	28 Mordecai Redd Spindle cont. 12 b. Abt 1774, Essex County, Virginia, United States m. d. 1835, Essex County, Virginia, United States
b. 1843 p. Rose Cottage, Chesapeake Bay, Caroline County,~ d. 26 April 1899 p. Kimball, Neosho County, Kansas, United States	29 Sarah "Sally" (NOEL) cont. 13 b. 1780 p. Essex County, Virginia, United States d. 8 May 1848 p. Essex County, Virginia, United States
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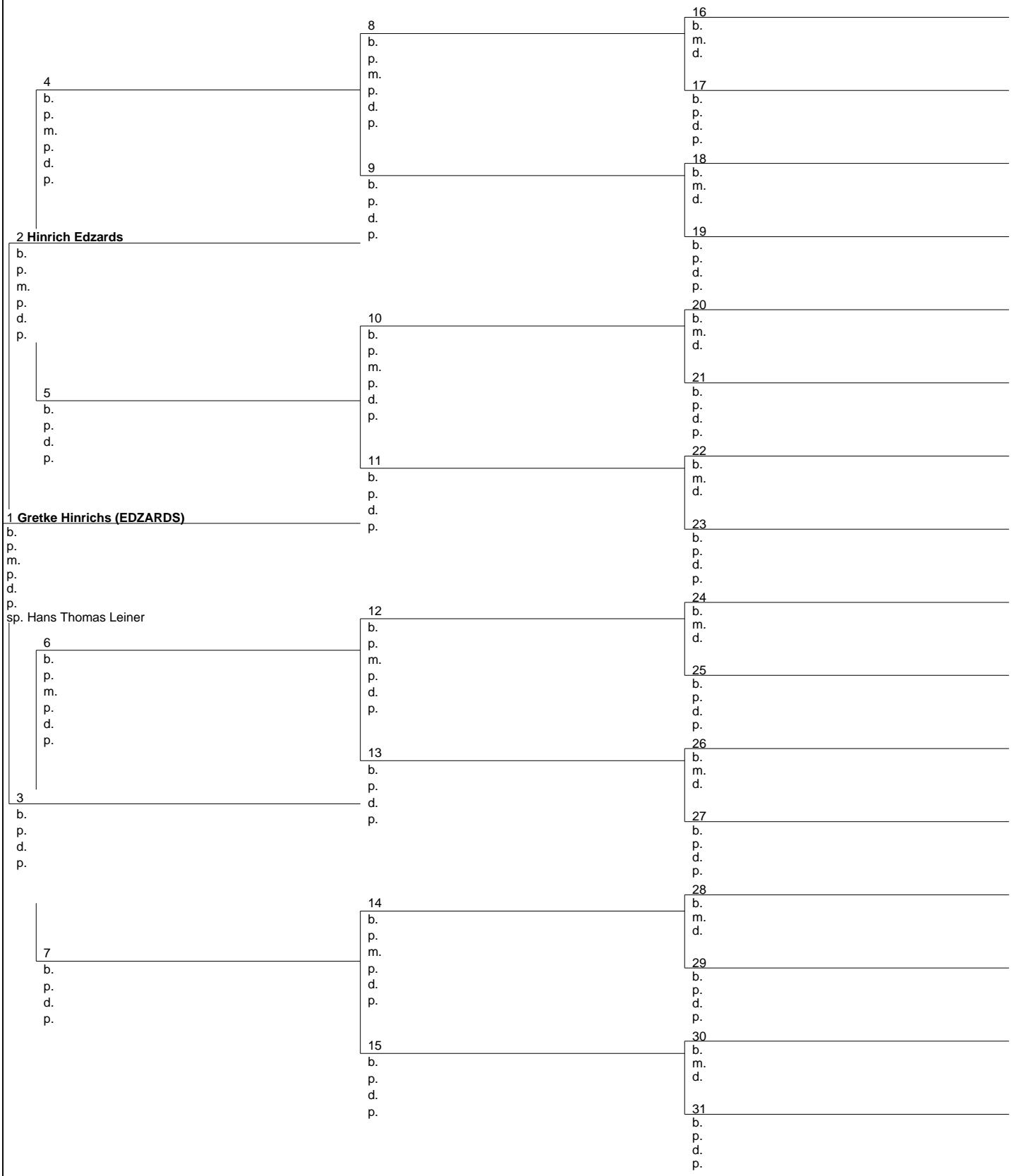
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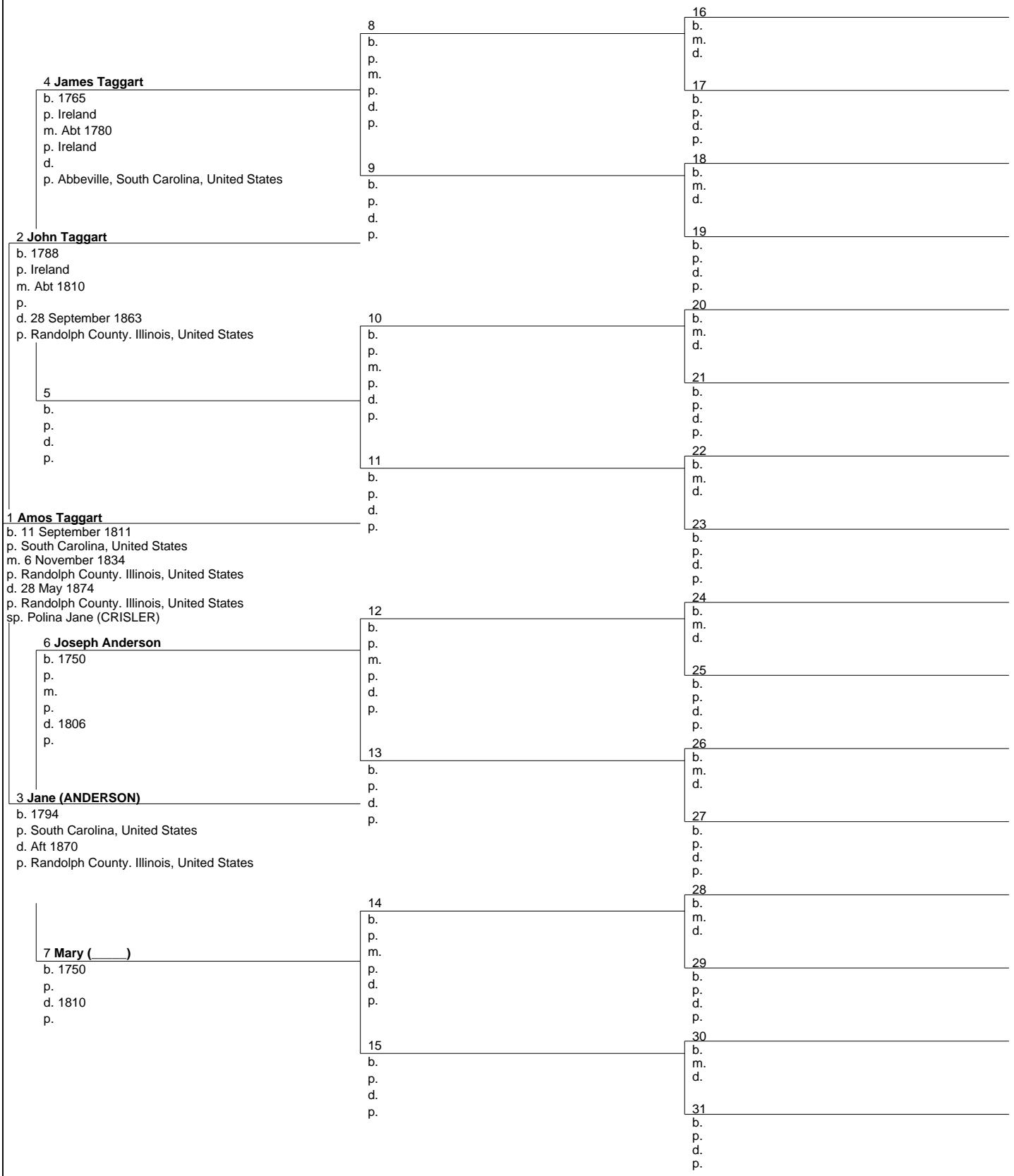


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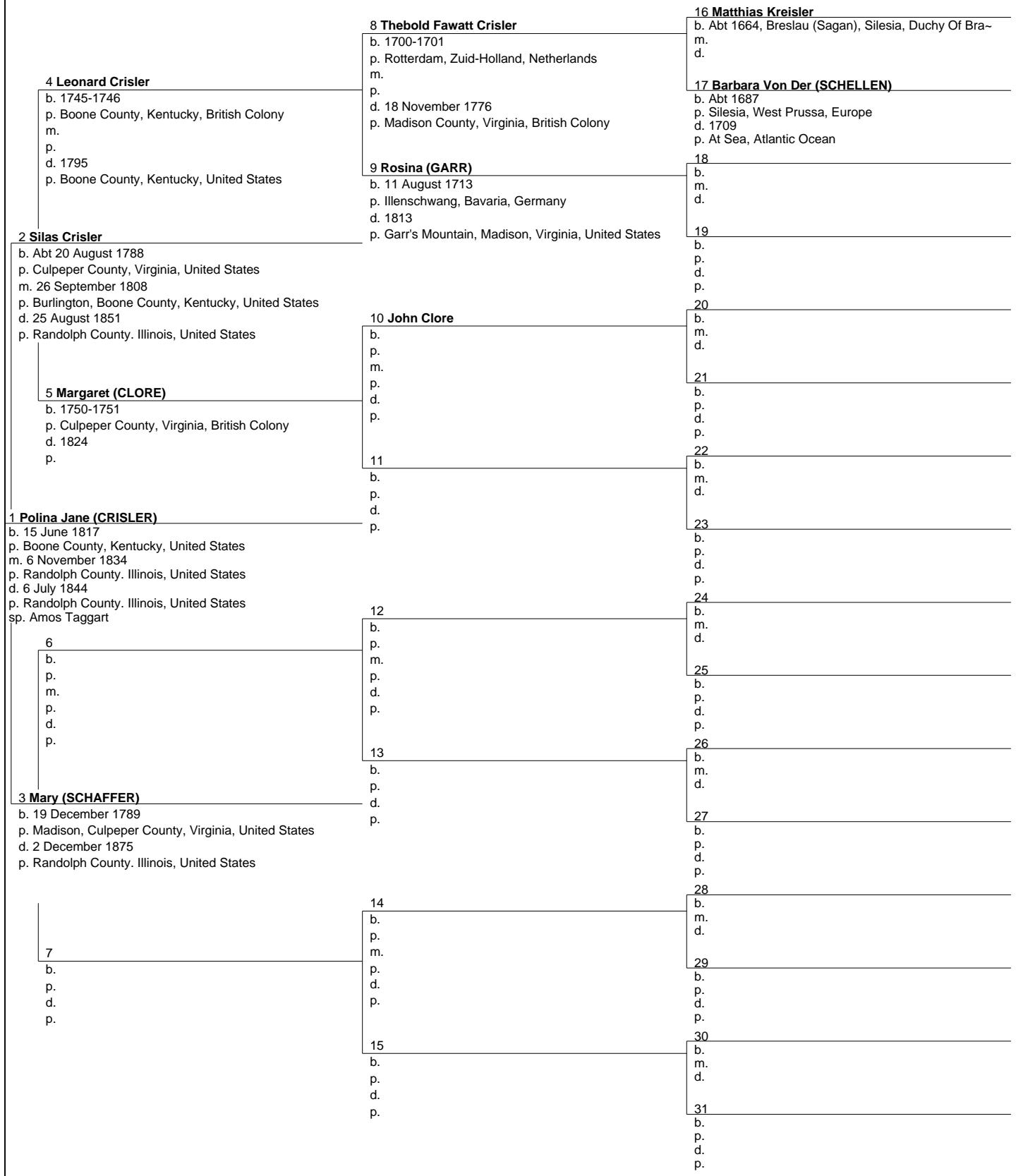


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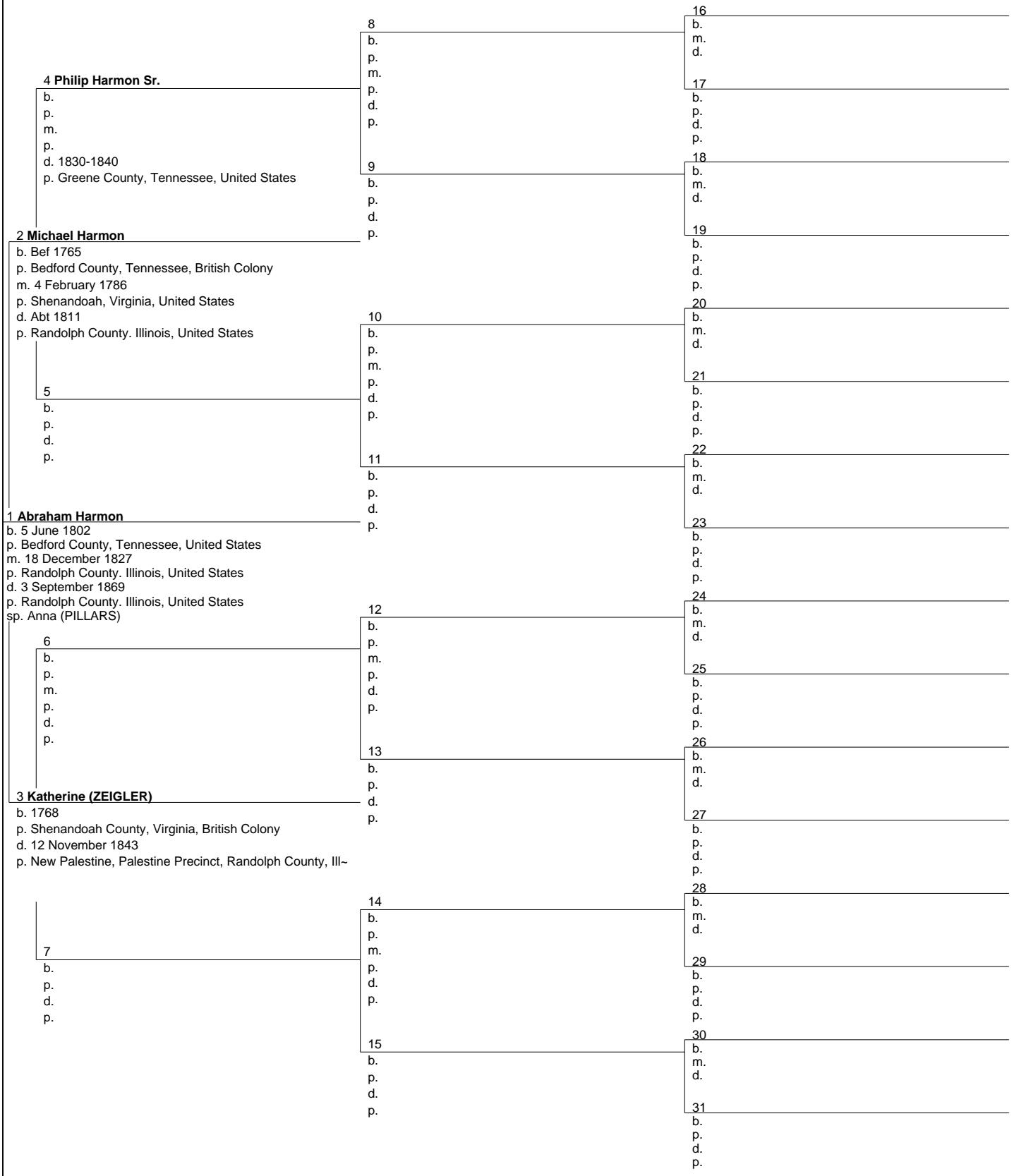


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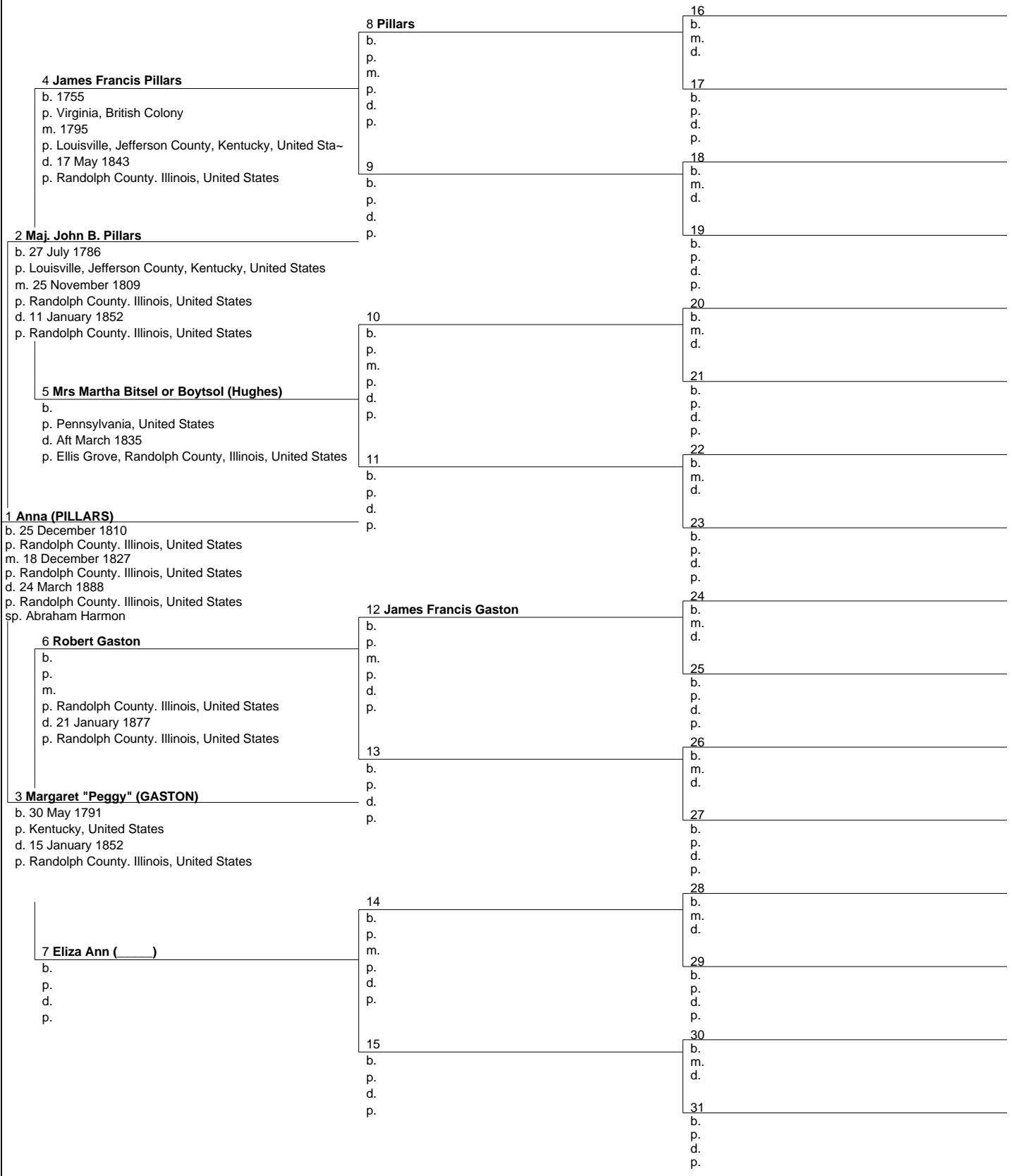
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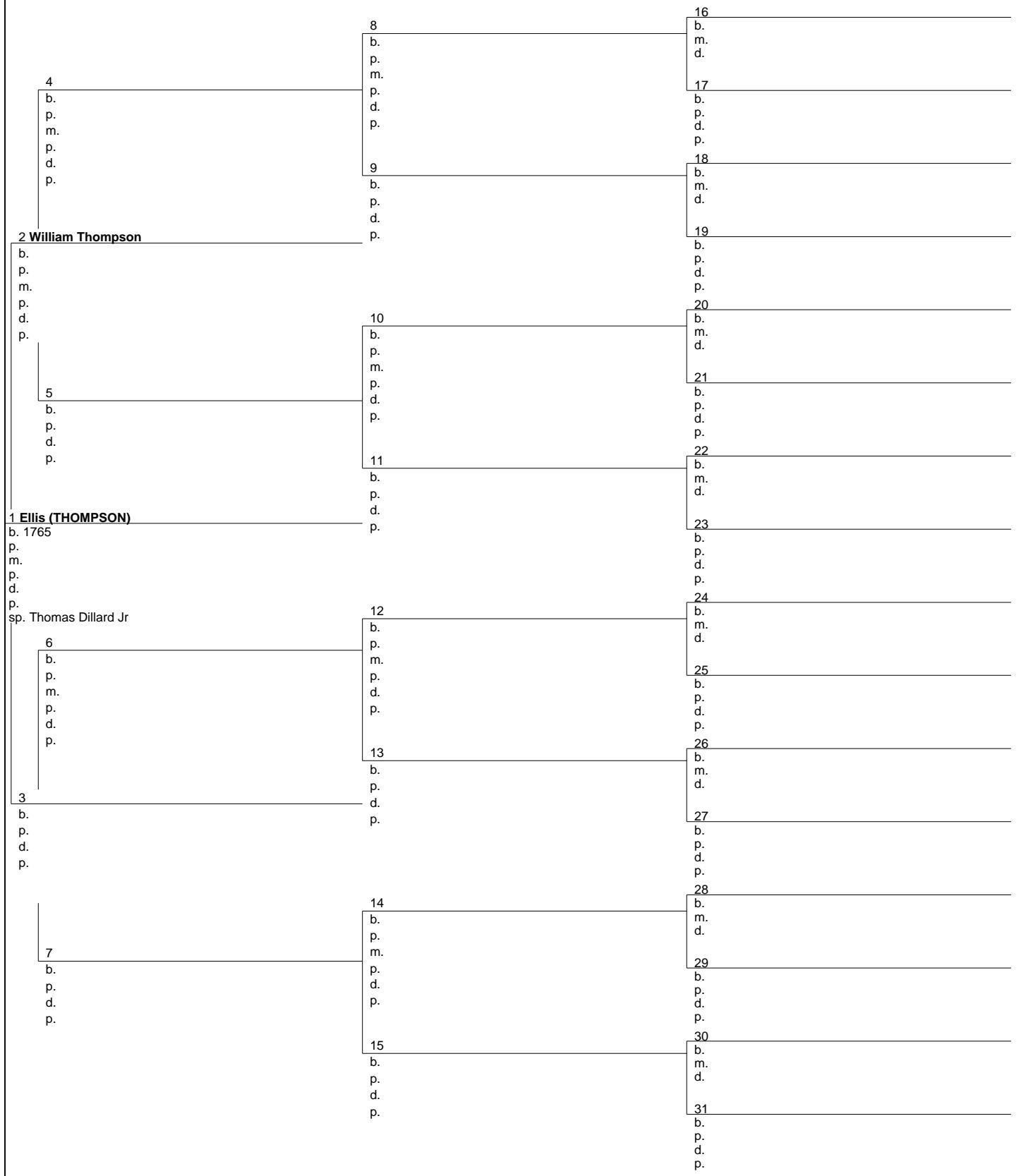
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4 George Twyman II	8 George Twyman	16 John Twyman
b. 1698 p. Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, British- m. 16 July 1724 p. Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, British- d. 17 March 1733 p. Spotsylvania County, Virginia, British Colony	b. 1676 p. England m. 1697 p. Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, United ~ d. 1703 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, British Colony	b. , England m. d.
2 George Buford Twyman I	9 Catherine (MONTAGUE)	17 Michel (NICHOLS)
b. 29 March 1731 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, British Colony m. 11 January 1754 p. Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, Britis- d. 14 May 1818 p. Albemarle County, Virginia, United States	b. 1678 p. Montague Island, Rappahannock River, Middlesex ~ d. 12 April 1743 p. Virginia, British Colony	b. Abt 1660 p. Christ Church, Yorknow, Middlesex County, Virgin- d. Abt 1711 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, British Colony
5 Aggatha (BUFORD)	10 Thomas Beauford Jr	18 Peter Montague III cont. 16
b. 13 August 1705 p. Lancaster County, Virginia, British Colony d. 1774 p. Madison, Culpeper County, Virginia, British Colony	b. 1677 p. Virginia, British Colony m. p. d. 9 December 1716 p. Bedford County, Virginia, British Colony	b. Abt 1631, Montague Island, Rappahannock River,~ m. d. 1665
1 George Buford Twyman II	11 Elizabeth Metstand (LEE)	19 Elizabeth (MORRIS) cont. 17
b. 6 October 1763 p. Albemarle County, Virginia, British Colony m. 9 January 1790 p. Culpeper County, Virginia, United States d. Bef 1843 p. Spotsylvania County, Virginia, United States sp. Ann (TWYMAN)	b. 1678 p. Northumberland County, Virginia, British Colony d. 1714 p. Northumberland County, Virginia, British Colony	b. p. d. p.
6 Sir Edwin Walker , Barrister	12	20 Thomas Beaufort cont. 18
b. p. Wales, England, United Kingdom m. p. Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, United ~ d. 1775 p. Orange County, Virginia, British Colony	b. p. m. p. d. p.	b. 1662, Lancaster County, Virginia, British Colony m. d. 9 December 1716, Christ Church Parish, Lancaste~
3 Mary A. (WALKER)	13	21 Mary Jane (LONG)
b. 15 January 1734 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, British Colony d. 24 September 1822 p. Albemarle County, Virginia, United States	b. p. d. p.	b. 1644 p. Virginia, British Colony d. 1720 p.
7 Jane Or Mary (DANIEL)	14 William Daniel	22 Charles Lee
b. p. d. p.	b. p. m. p. d. p.	b. 21 May 1656, Cobbs Hall, Northampton County, V- m. d. 1700, Cobbs Hall, Northampton County, Virginia, B~
	15	23 Elizabeth (KEENE)
	b. p. d. p.	b. 16 May 1669 p. Saint Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County, V~ d. Aft 13 July 1700 p. Northumberland County, Virginia, British Colony
	28 Col William Daniel cont. 19	24
	b. m. d.	b. m. d.
	29	25
	b. p. d. p.	b. p. d. p.
	30	26
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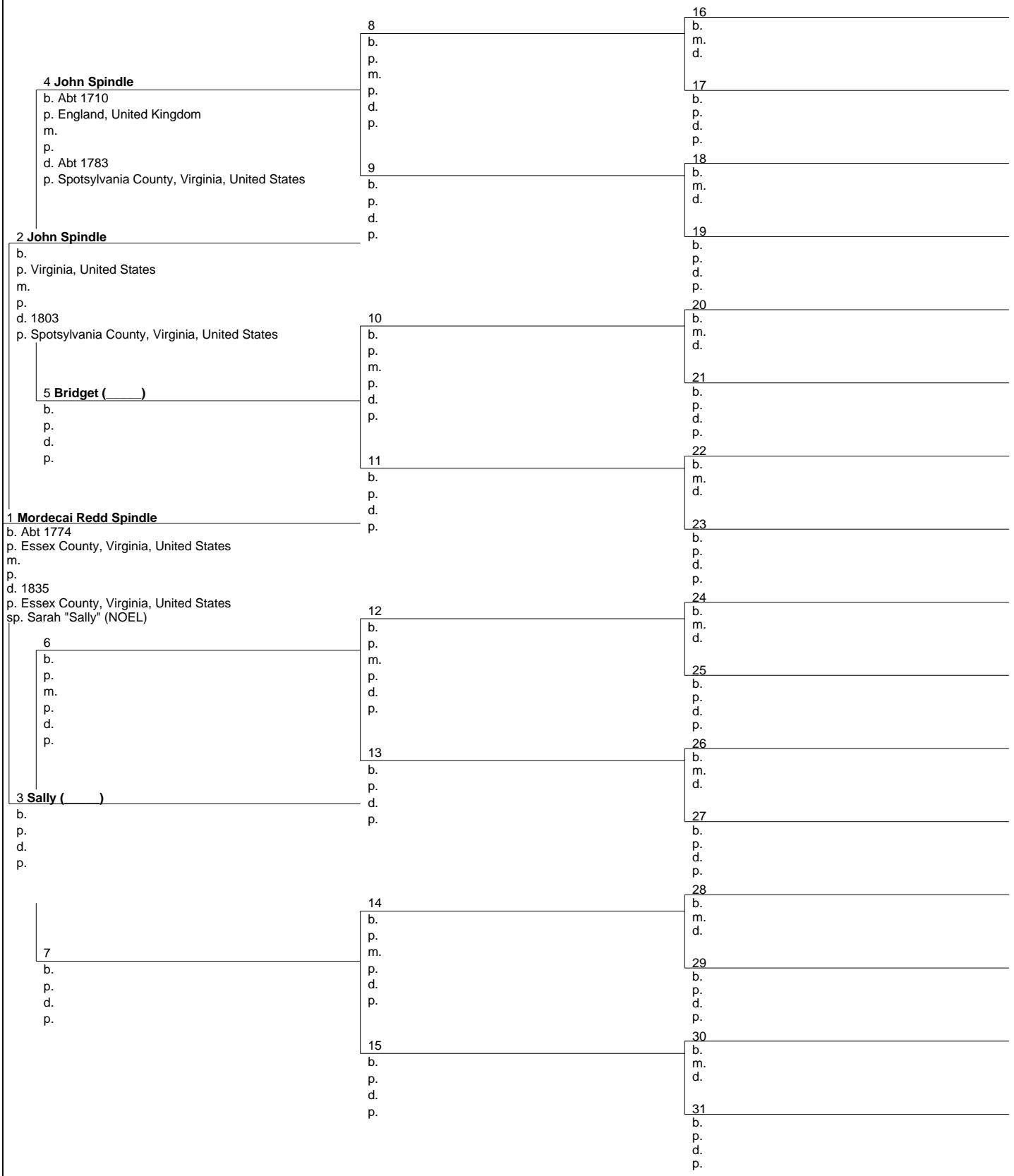
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2 William Twyman	9 Catherine (MONTAGUE)	17 Michel (NICHOLS)
b. 20 May 1727 p. Madison County, Virginia, British Colony m. 1753 p. d. 10 April 1810 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, United States	b. 1678 p. Montague Island, Rappahannock River, Middlesex ~ d. 12 April 1743 p. Virginia, British Colony	b. Abt 1660 p. Christ Church, Yorknow, Middlesex County, Virgin- d. Abt 1711 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, British Colony
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6 James Cowherd	12 Jonathan Coward	20 Thomas Beaufort cont. 22
b. p. m. p. d. p.	b. p. m. p. d. p.	b. 1662, Lancaster County, Virginia, British Colony m. d. 9 December 1716, Christ Church Parish, Lancaste~
3 Winifred (COWHERD)	13 (TRAVIS)	21 Mary Jane (LONG)
b. Abt 1729 p. d. p.	b. p. d. p.	b. 1644 p. Virginia, British Colony d. 1720 p.
7 Elizabeth Maloney or Lacy	14	22 Charles Lee
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	15	23 Elizabeth (KEENE)
	b. p. d. p.	b. 16 May 1669 p. Saint Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County, V~ d. Aft 13 July 1700 p. Northumberland County, Virginia, British Colony
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		b. m. d.
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		b. p. d. p.
		26 Col Edward Travis II
		b. m. d.
		27 Elizabeth (CHAMPION)
		b. p. James City County, Virginia, United States d. p.
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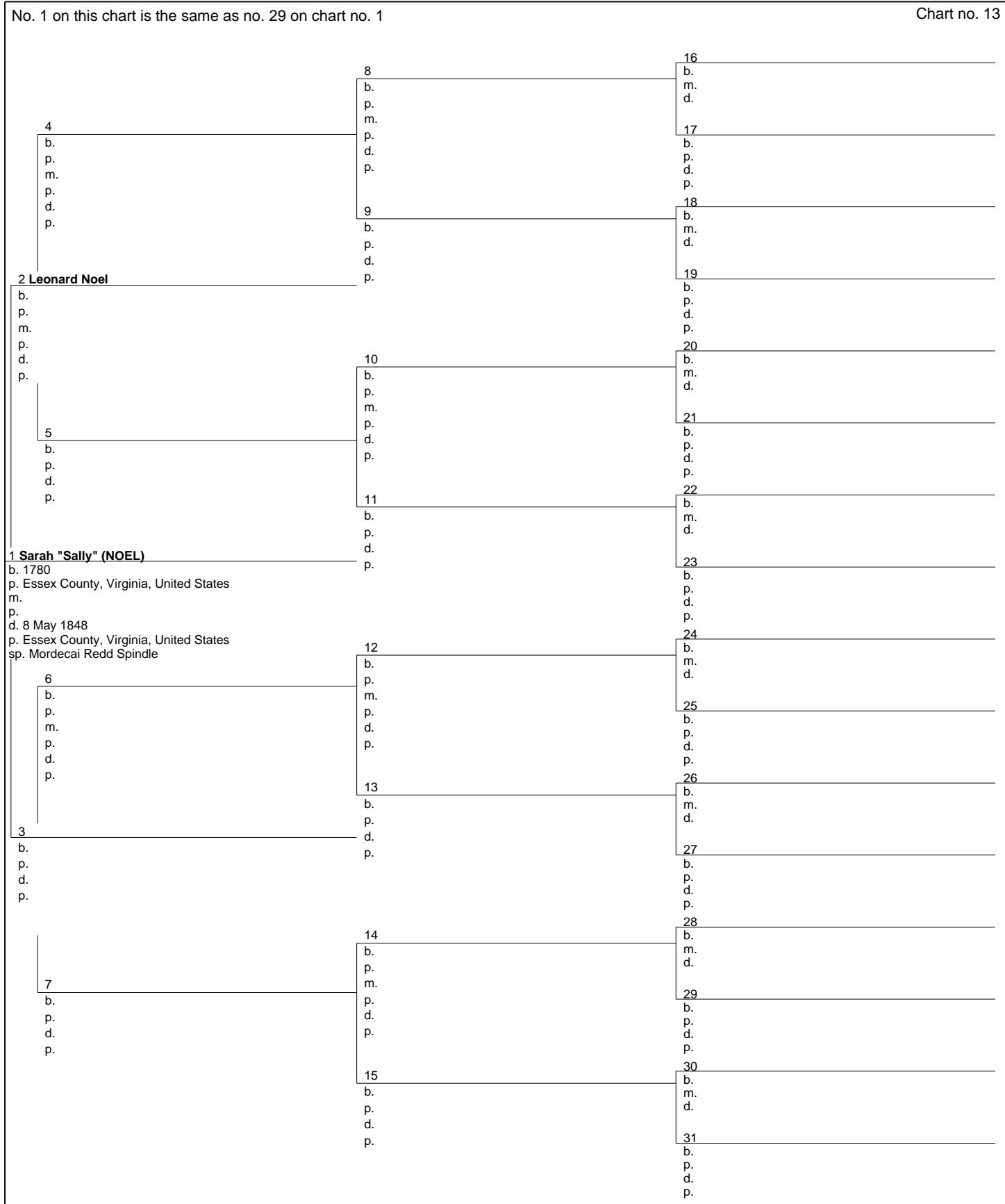
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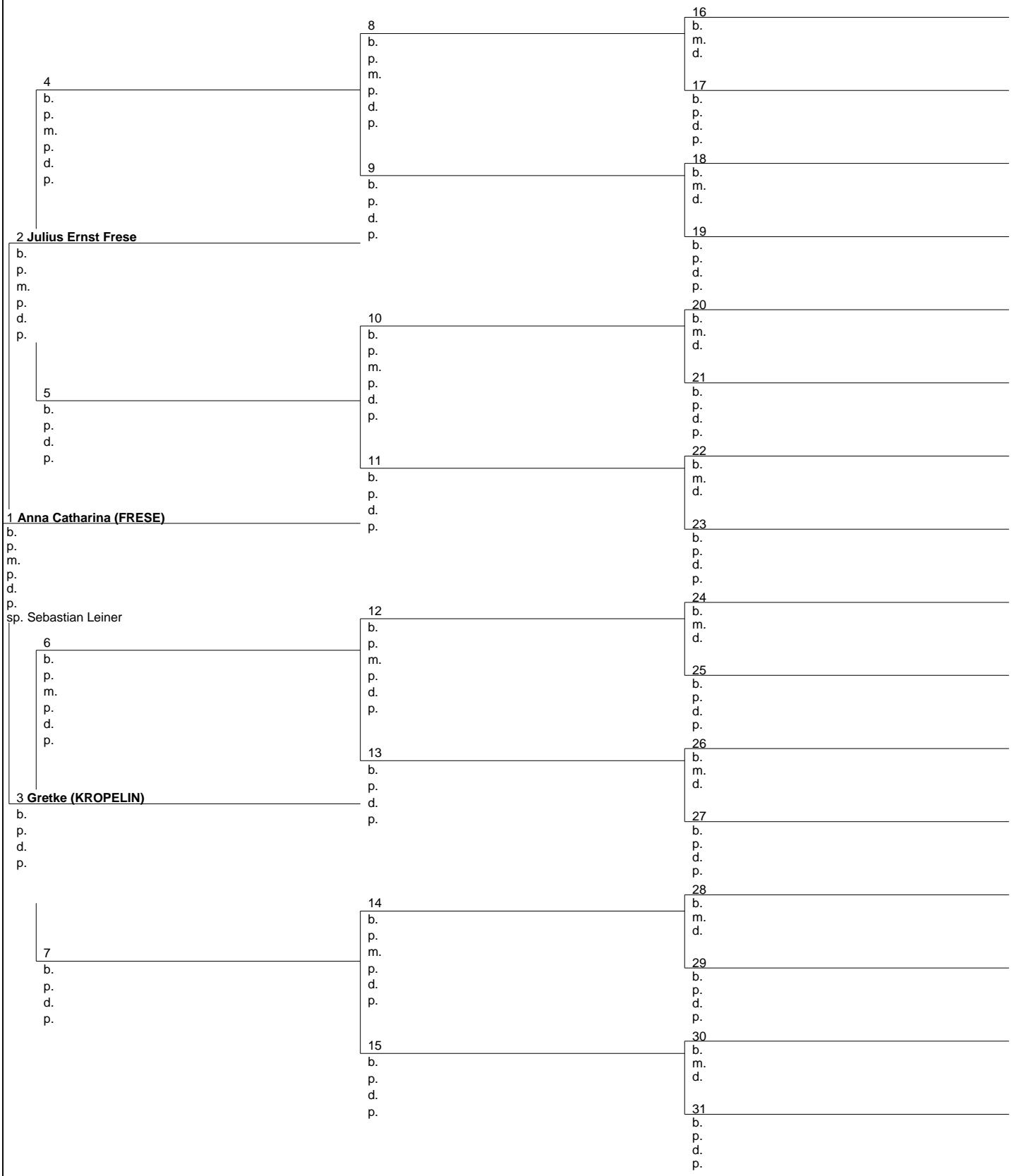


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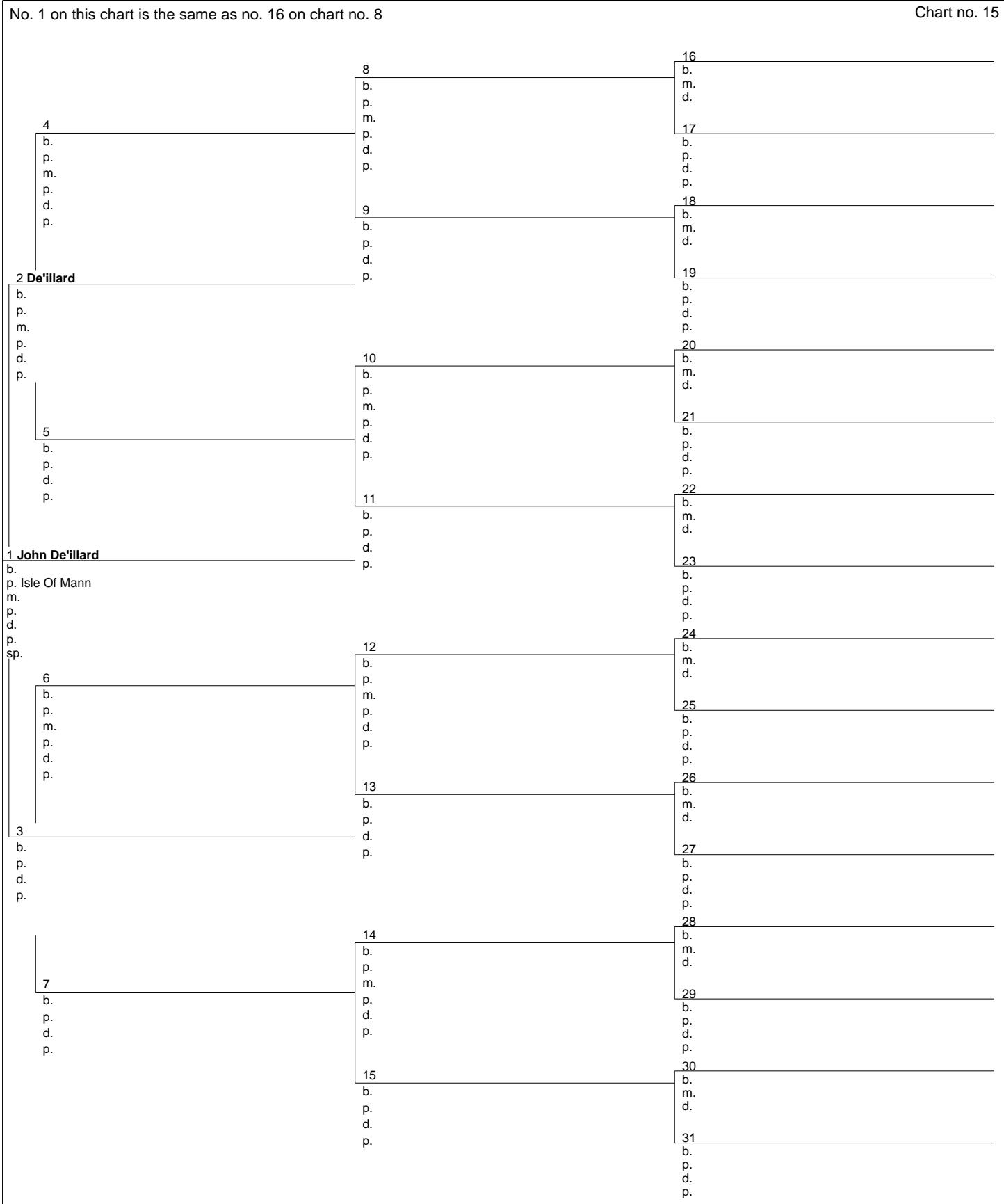
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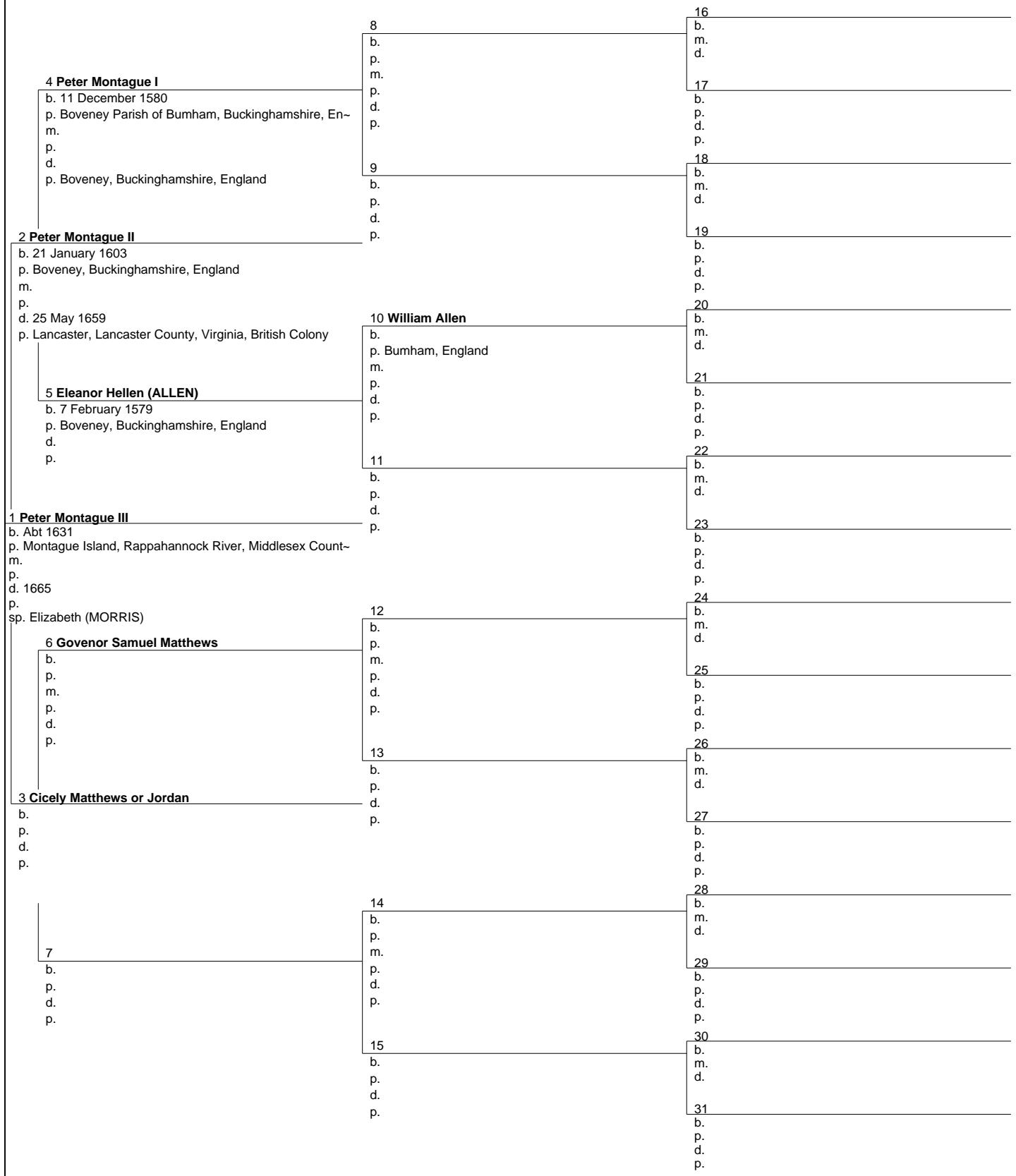


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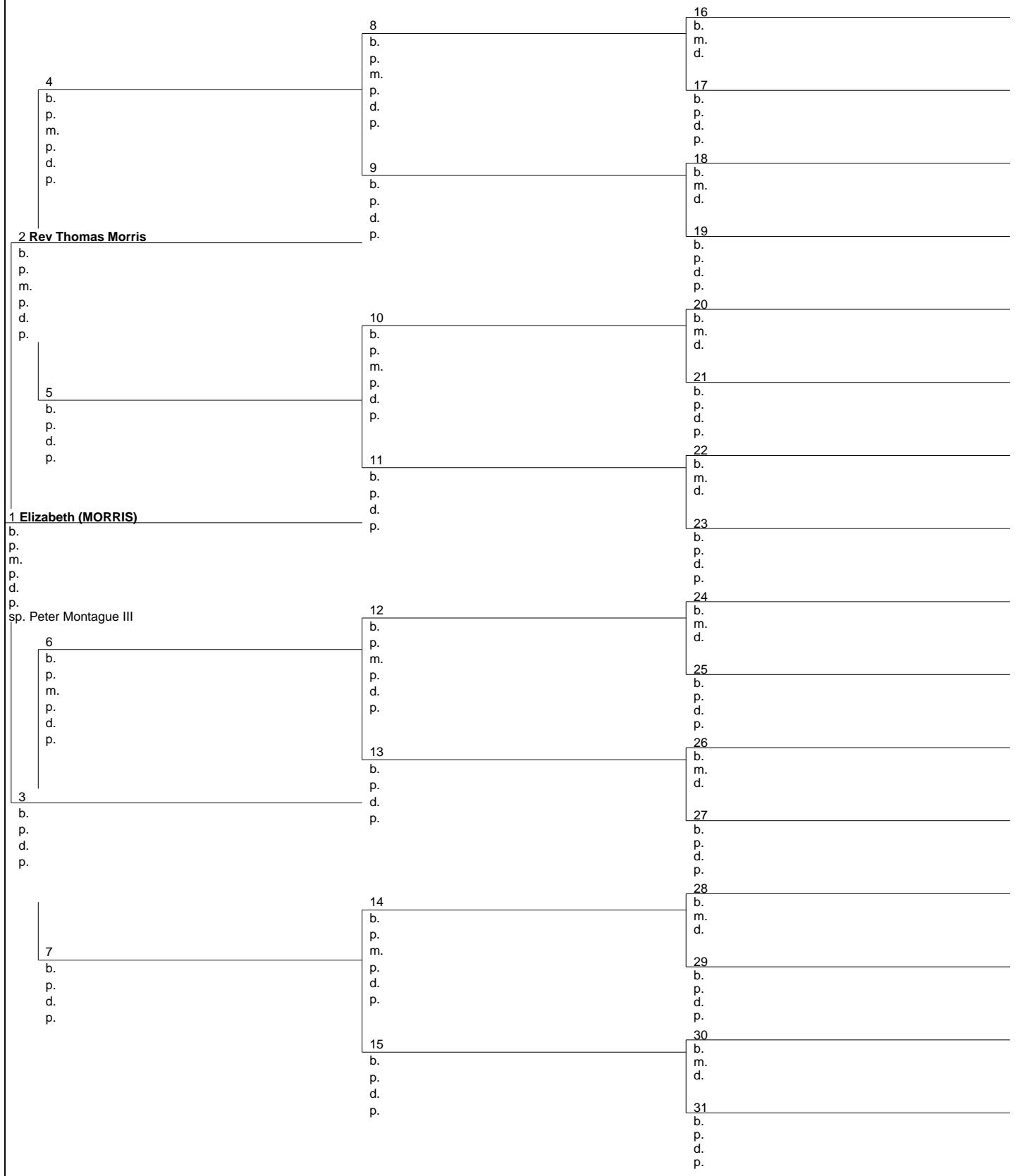
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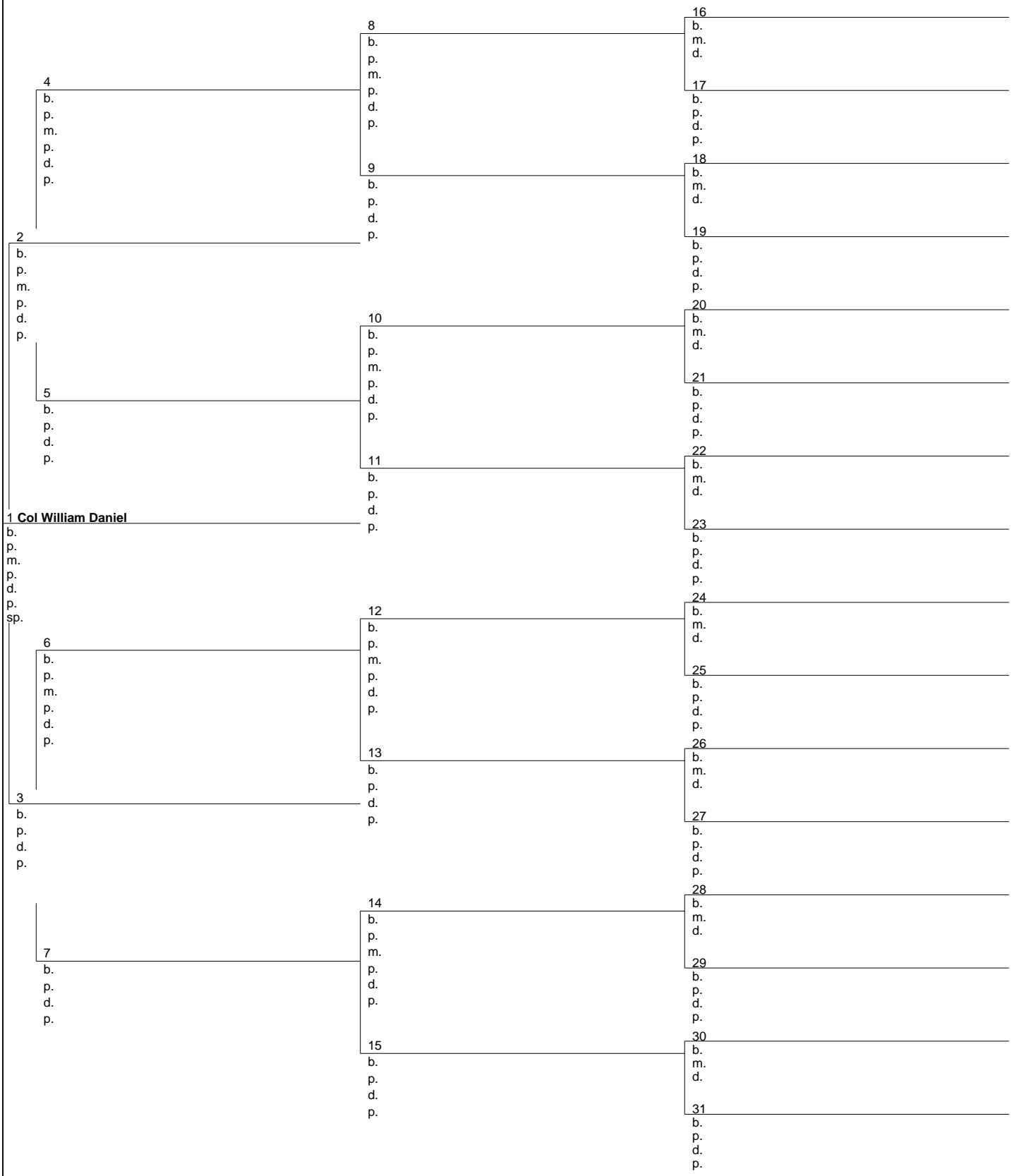
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3 Elizabeth (PARROTT)	13 Dorothy ()	21
b. 1645 p. Barbados, West Indies, Territory of England d. 29 December 1729 p. Lancaster County, Virginia, British Colony	b. 1594 p. Middlesex County, Virginia, British Colony d. p.	b. p. d. p.
7 Sarah Keye (DALE)	14 Nicholas Dale	22 Abraham Weekes
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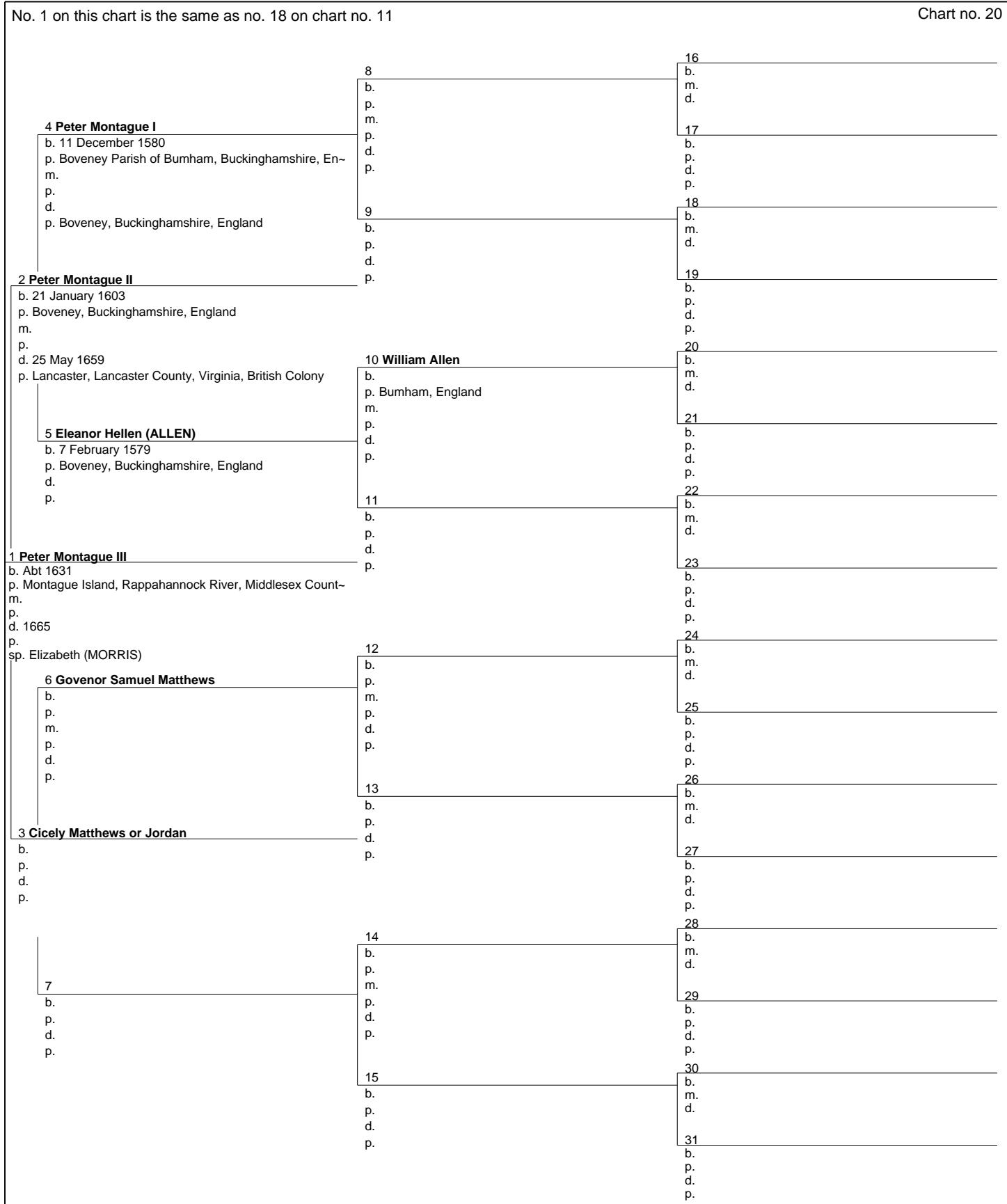
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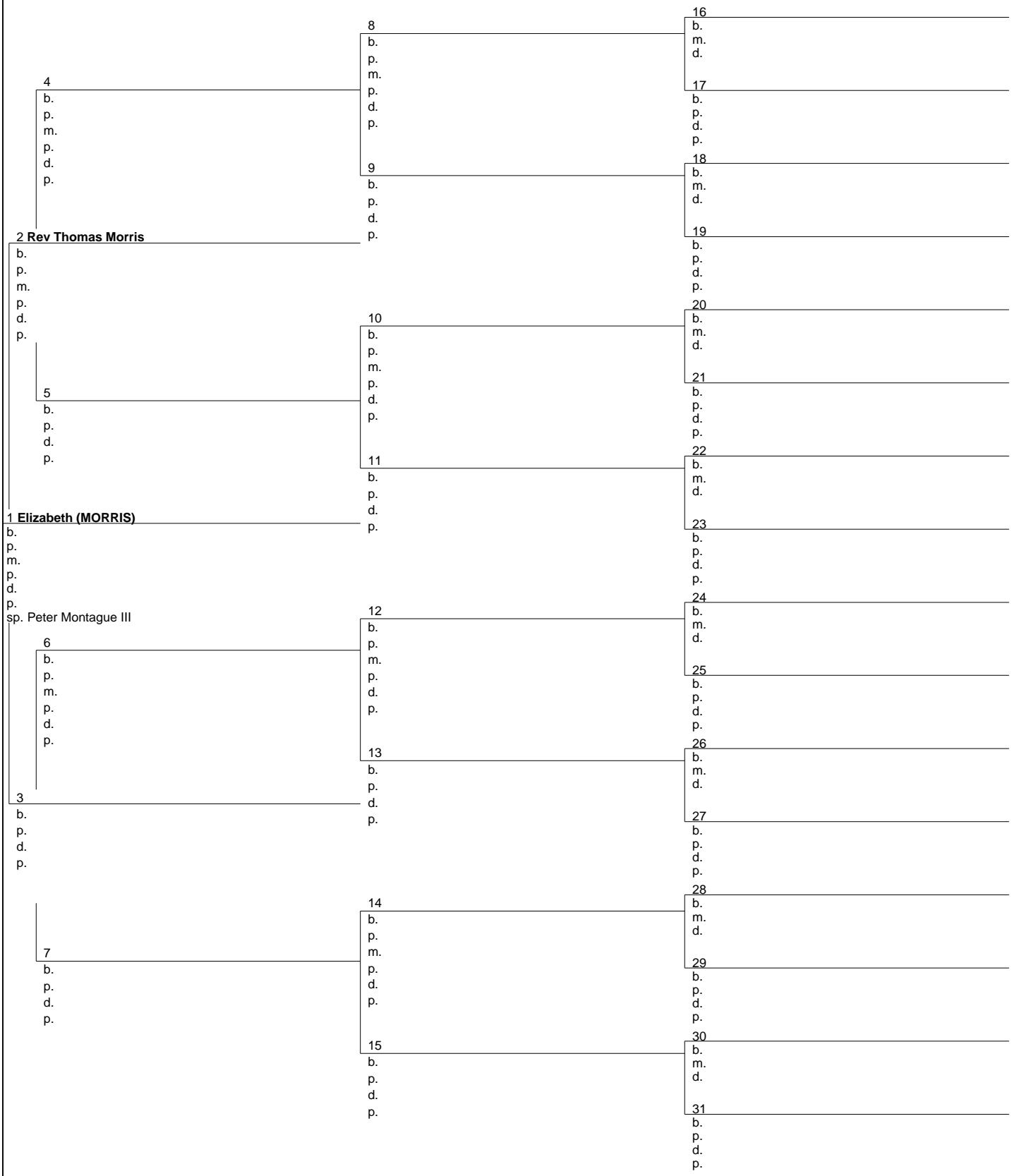


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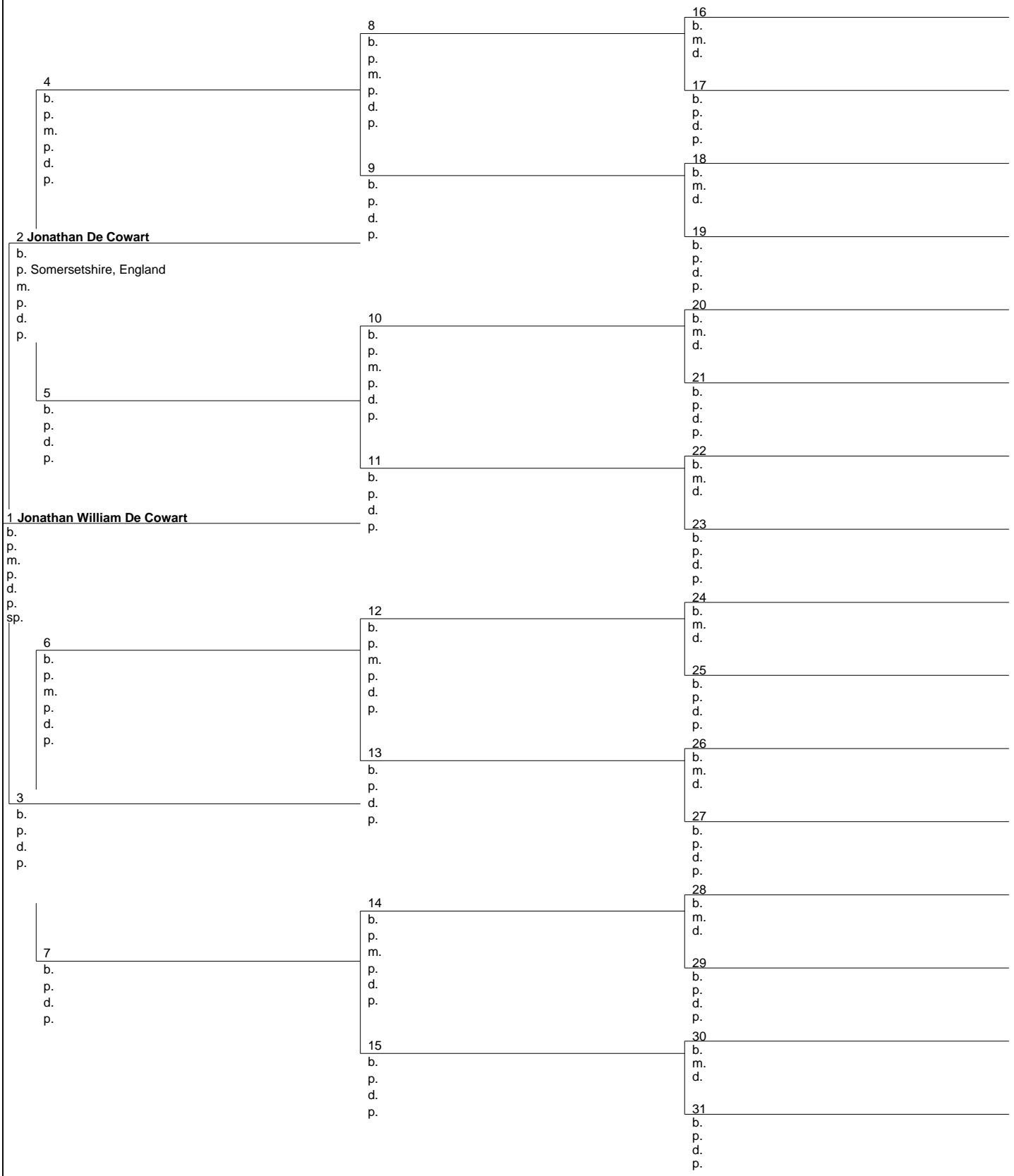
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		cont. 33 b. 1564 p. Chartley Hall, Staffordshire County, England d. 3 August 1619 p. Petworth, Sussex County, England
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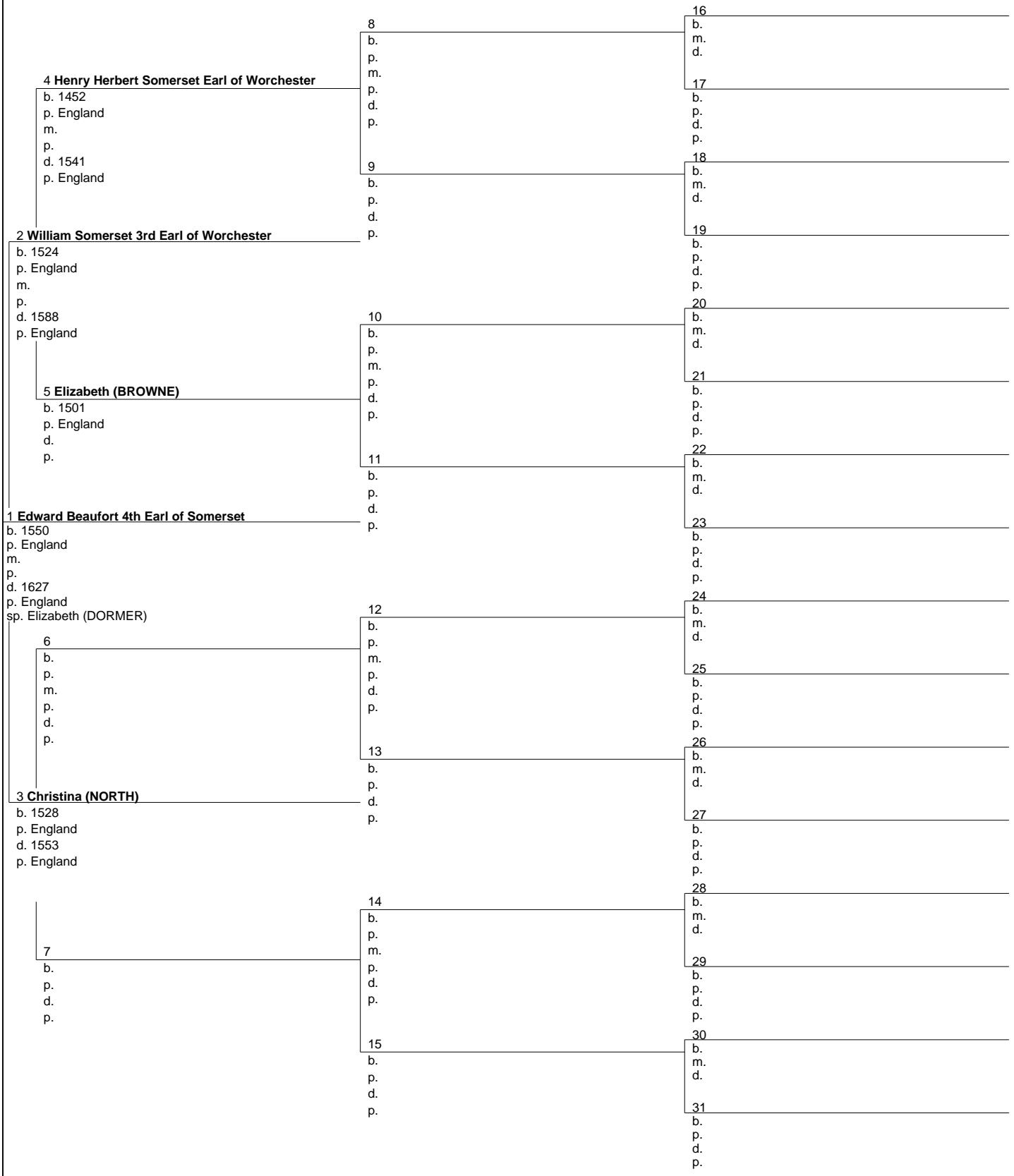


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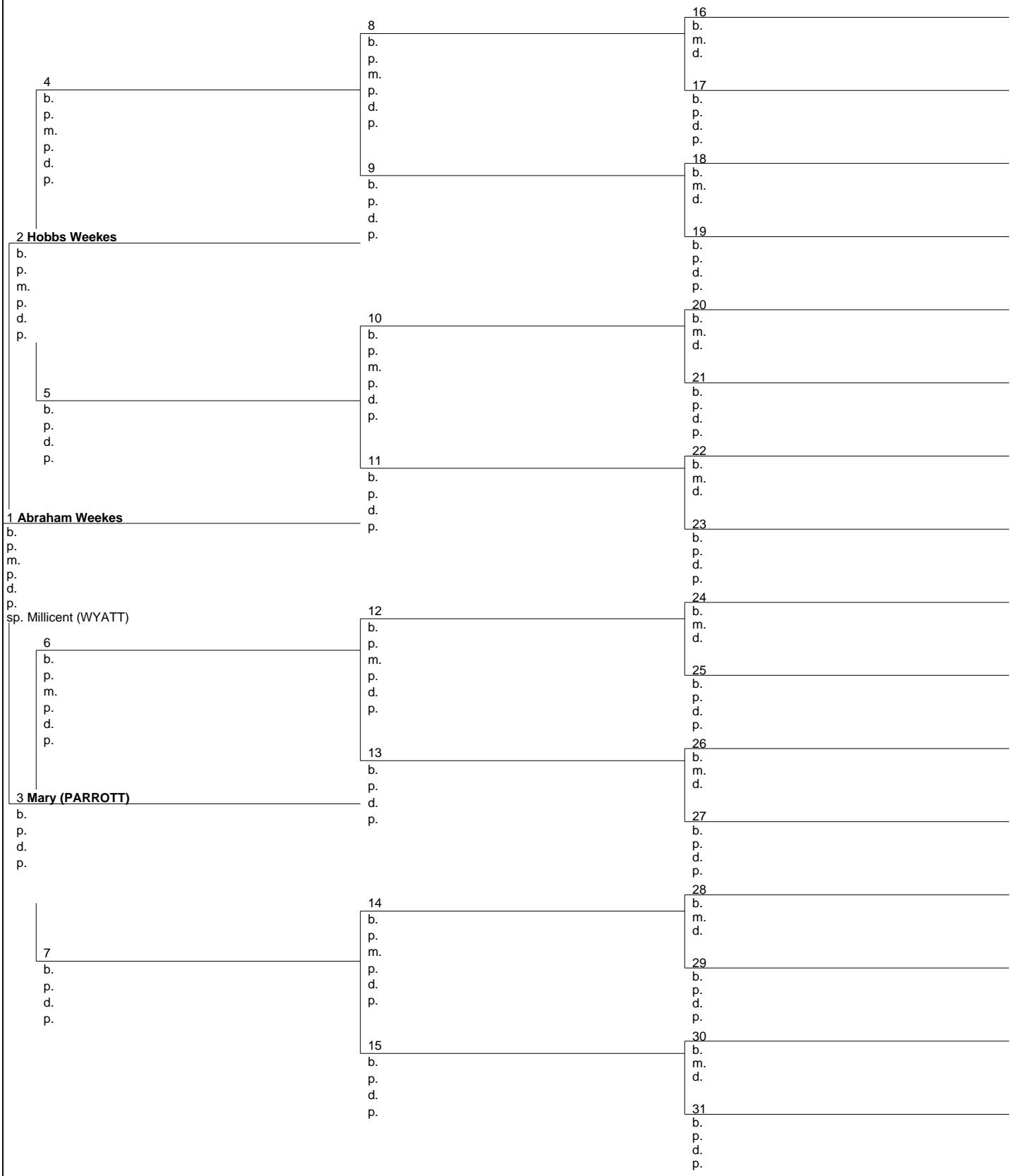


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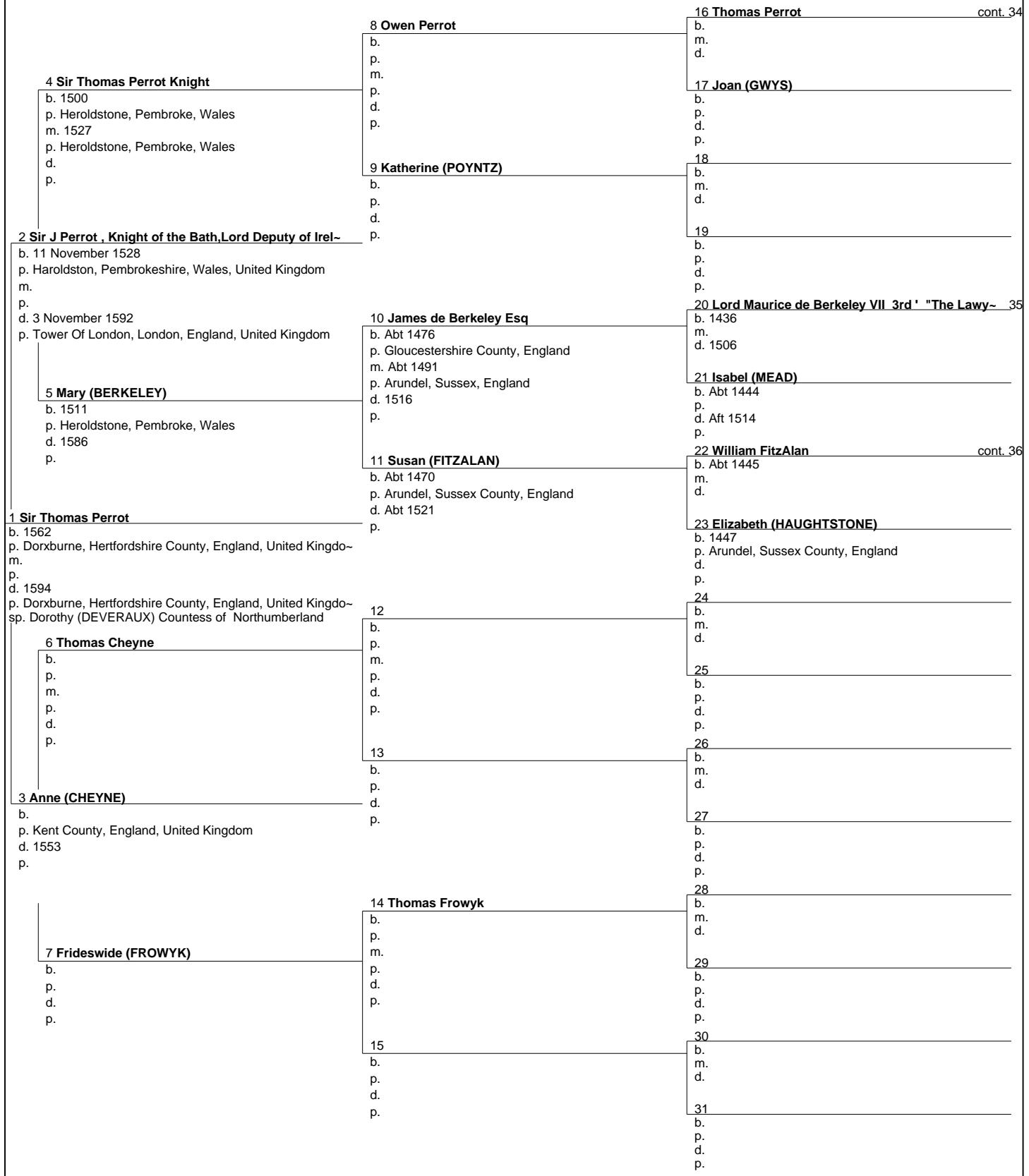


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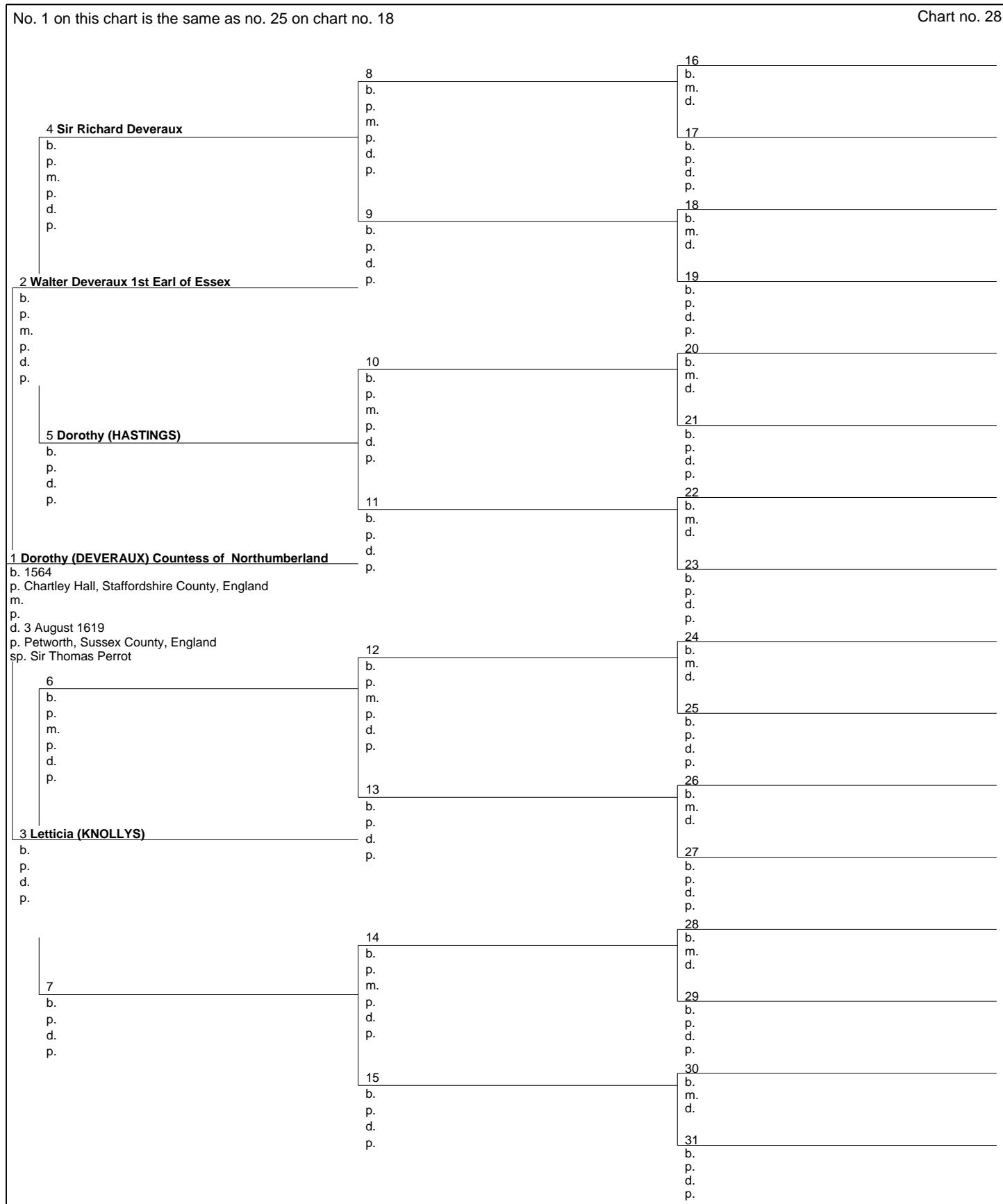
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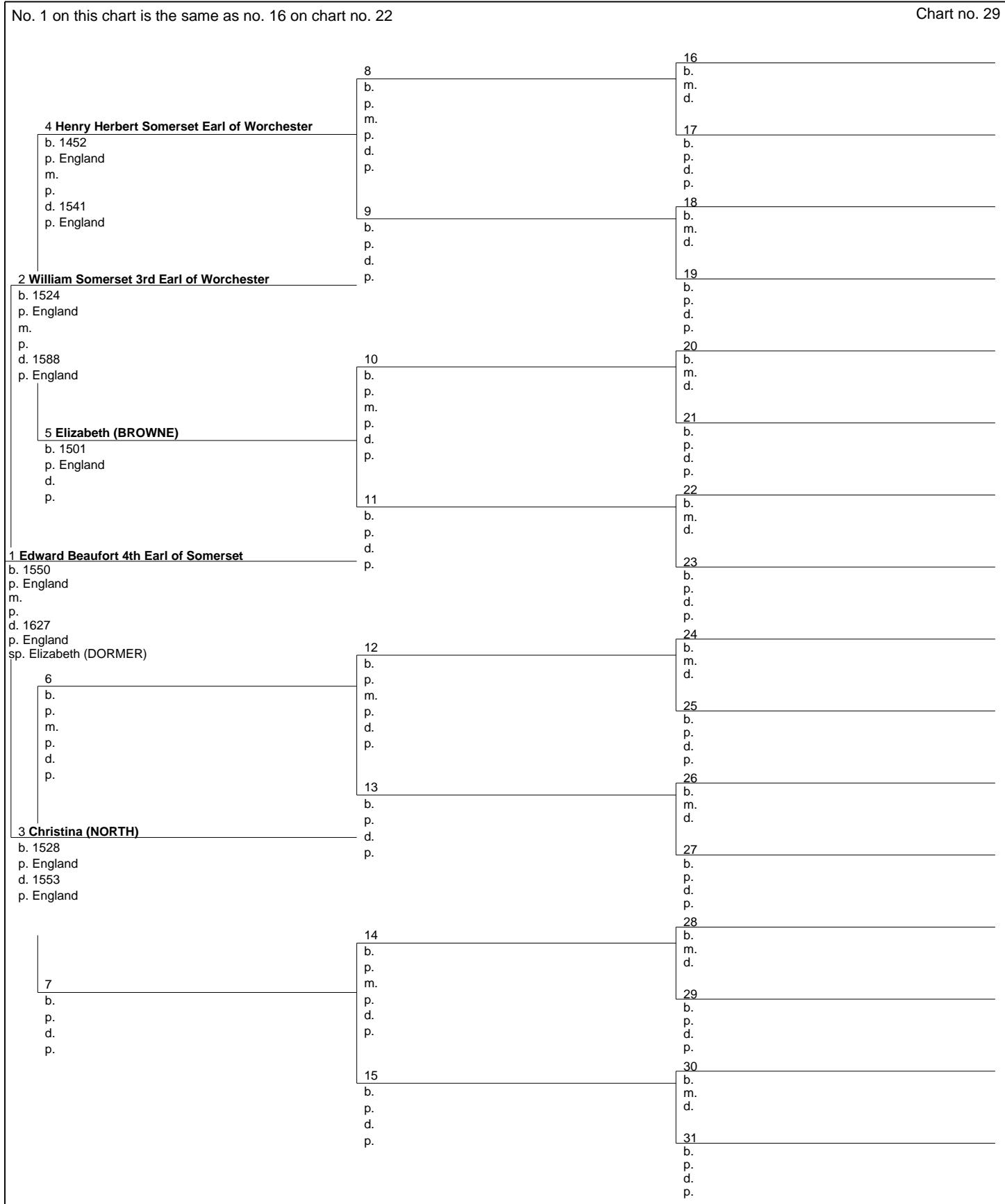
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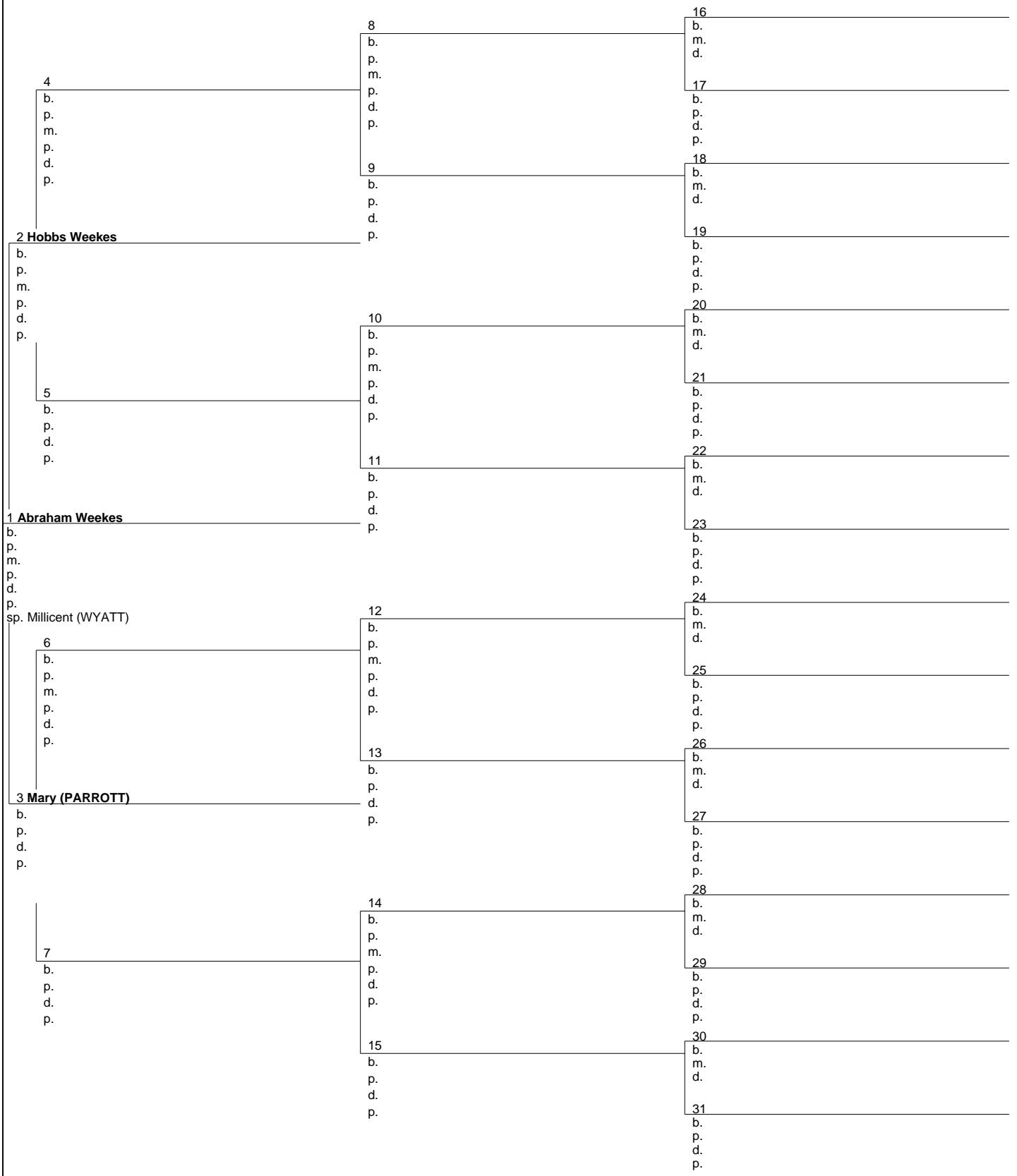


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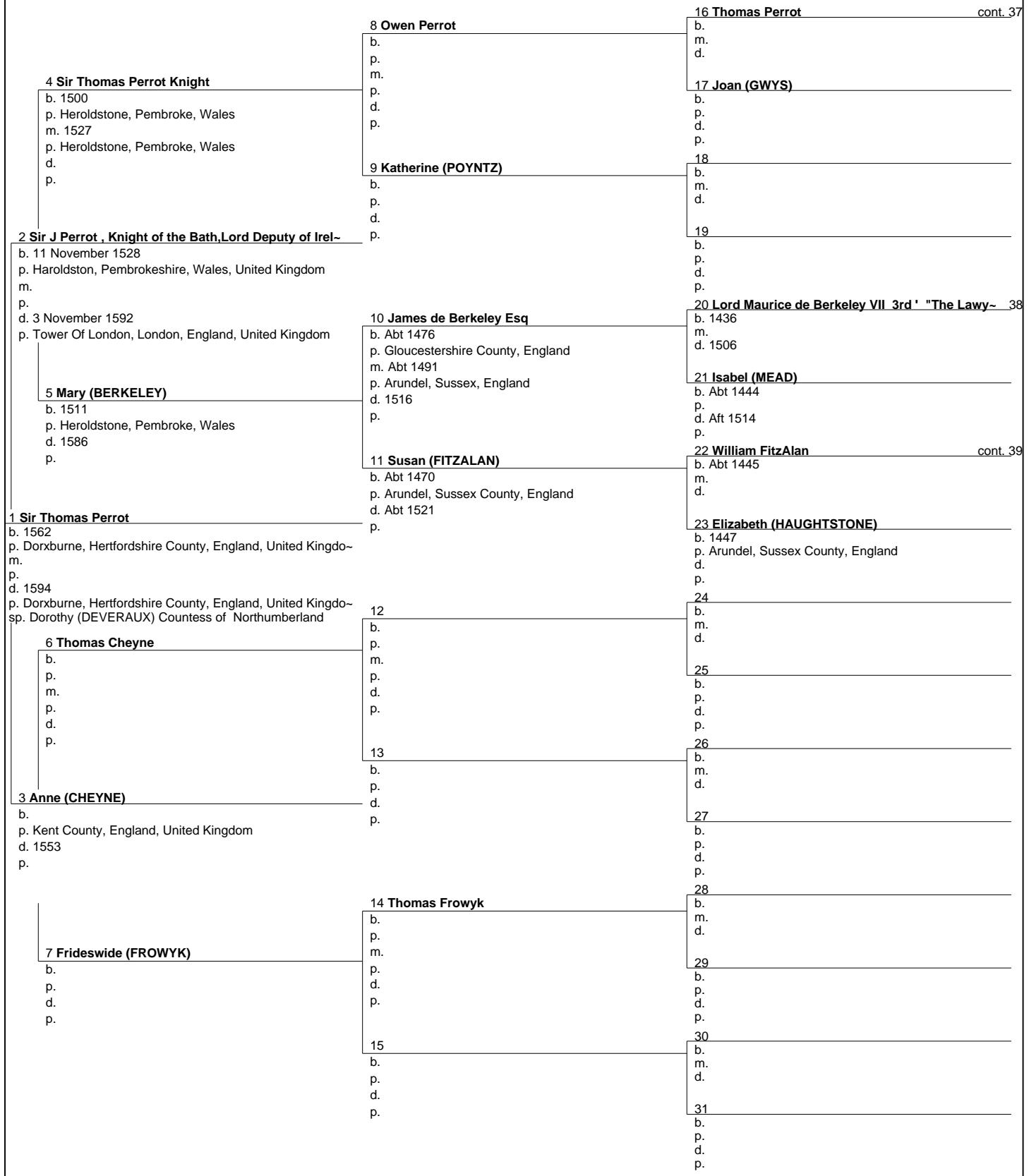


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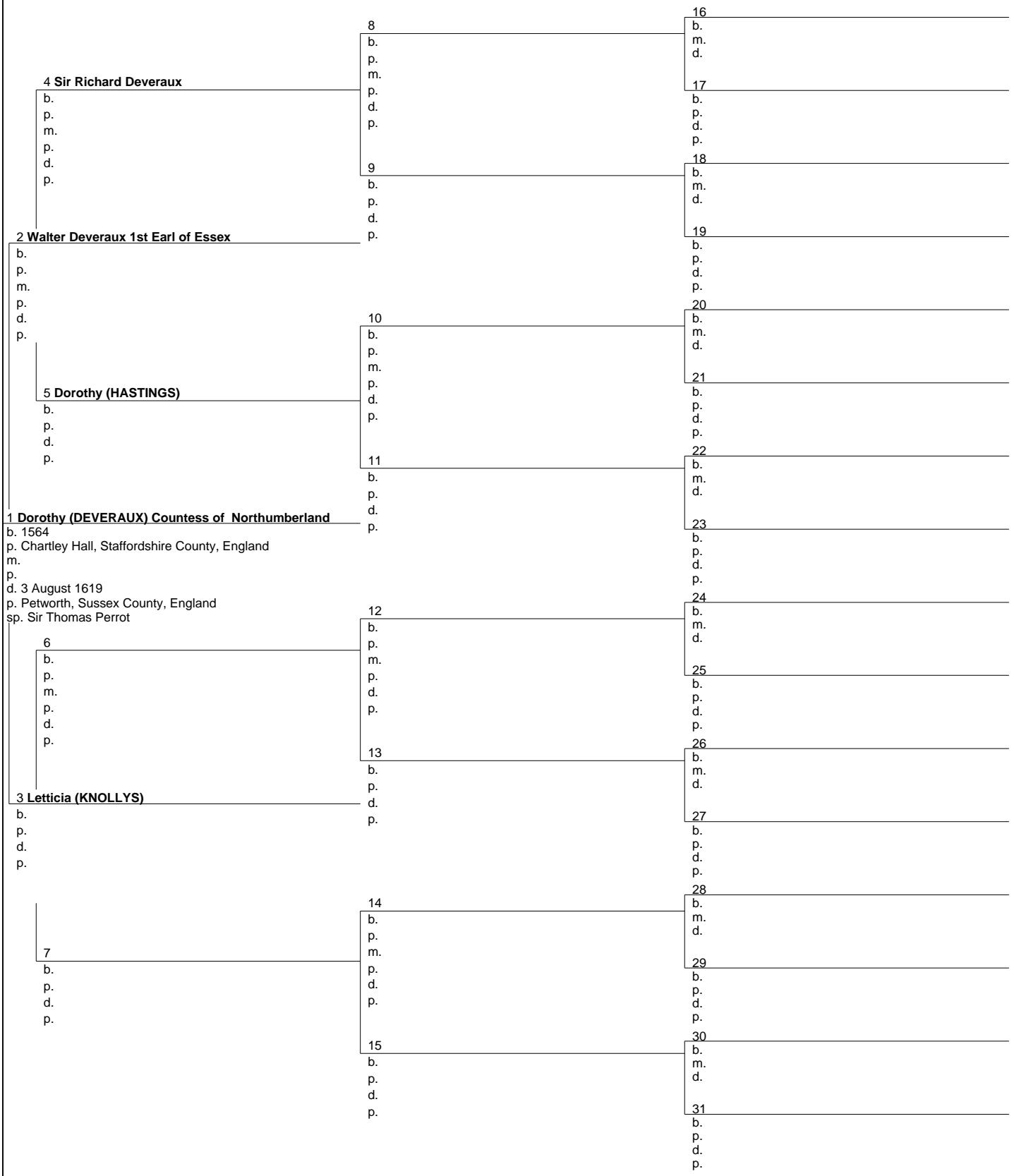


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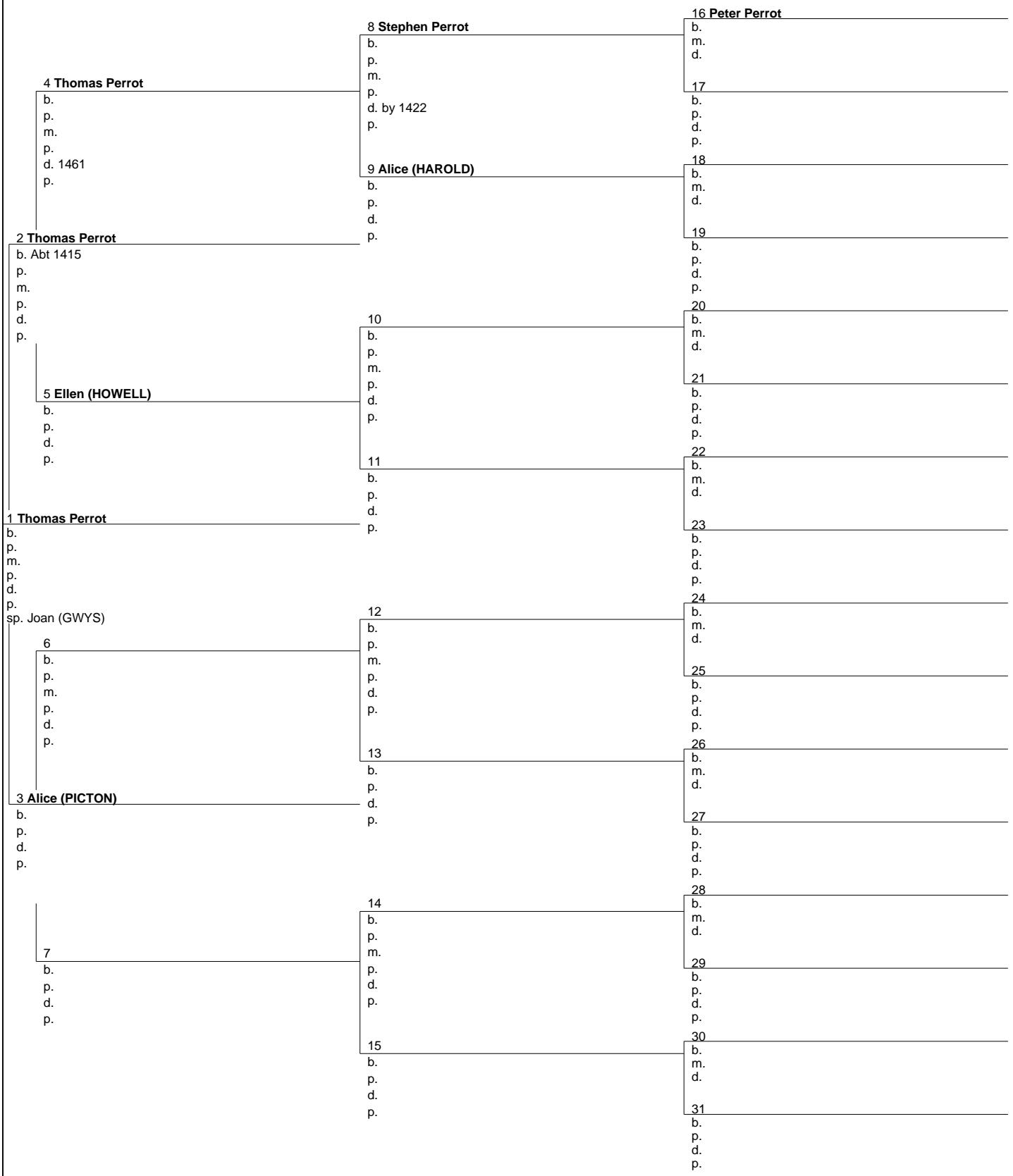
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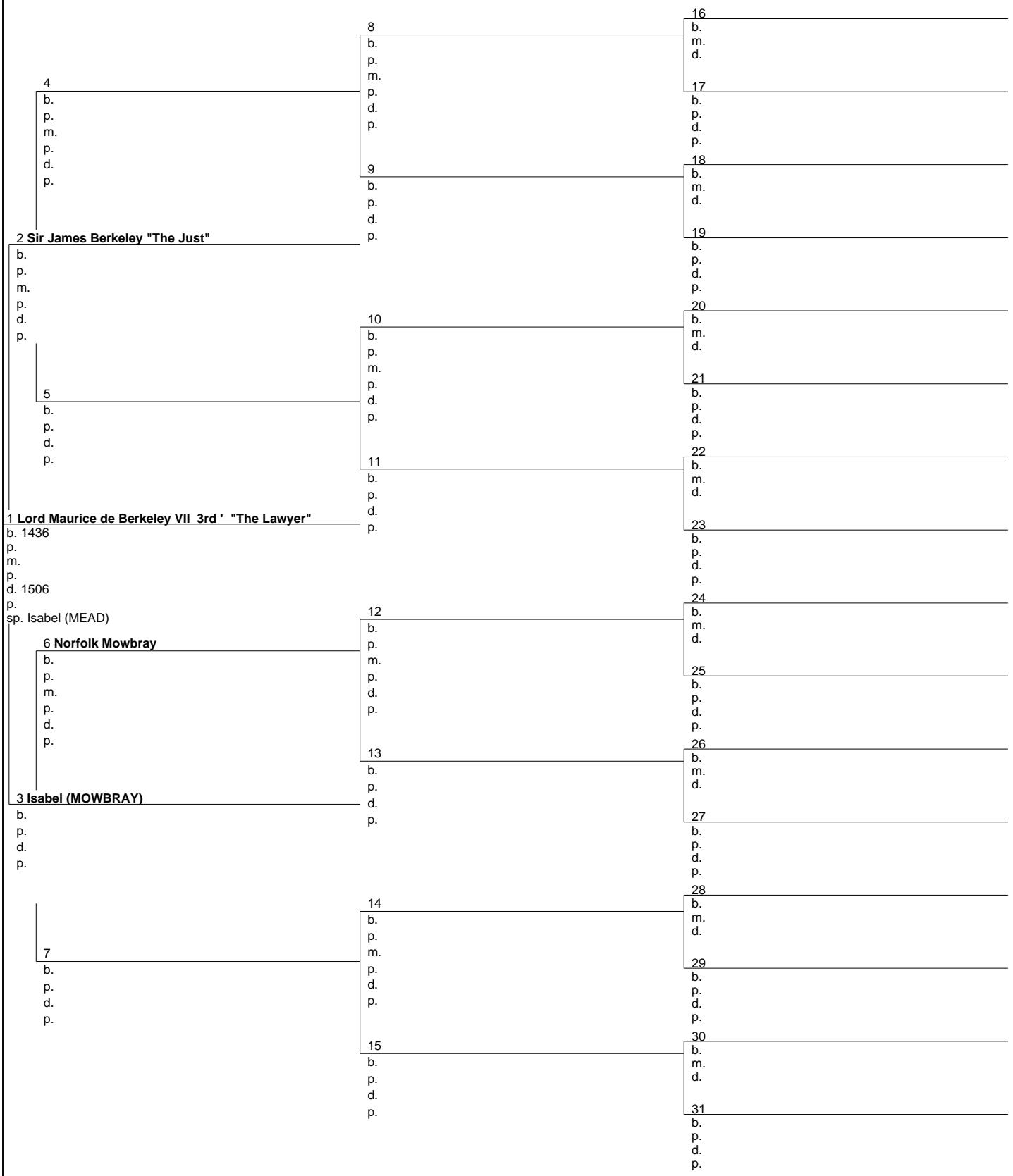


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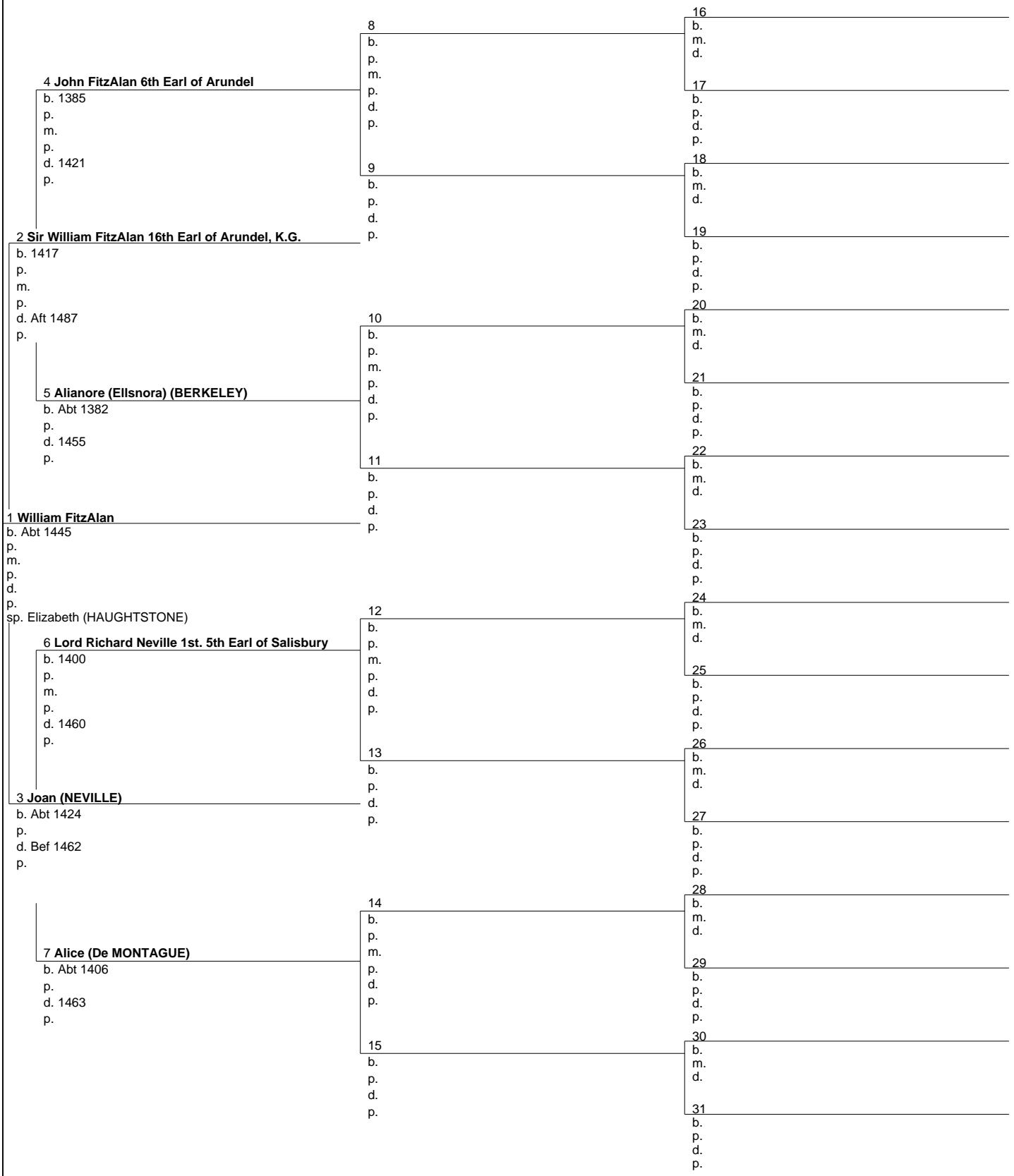
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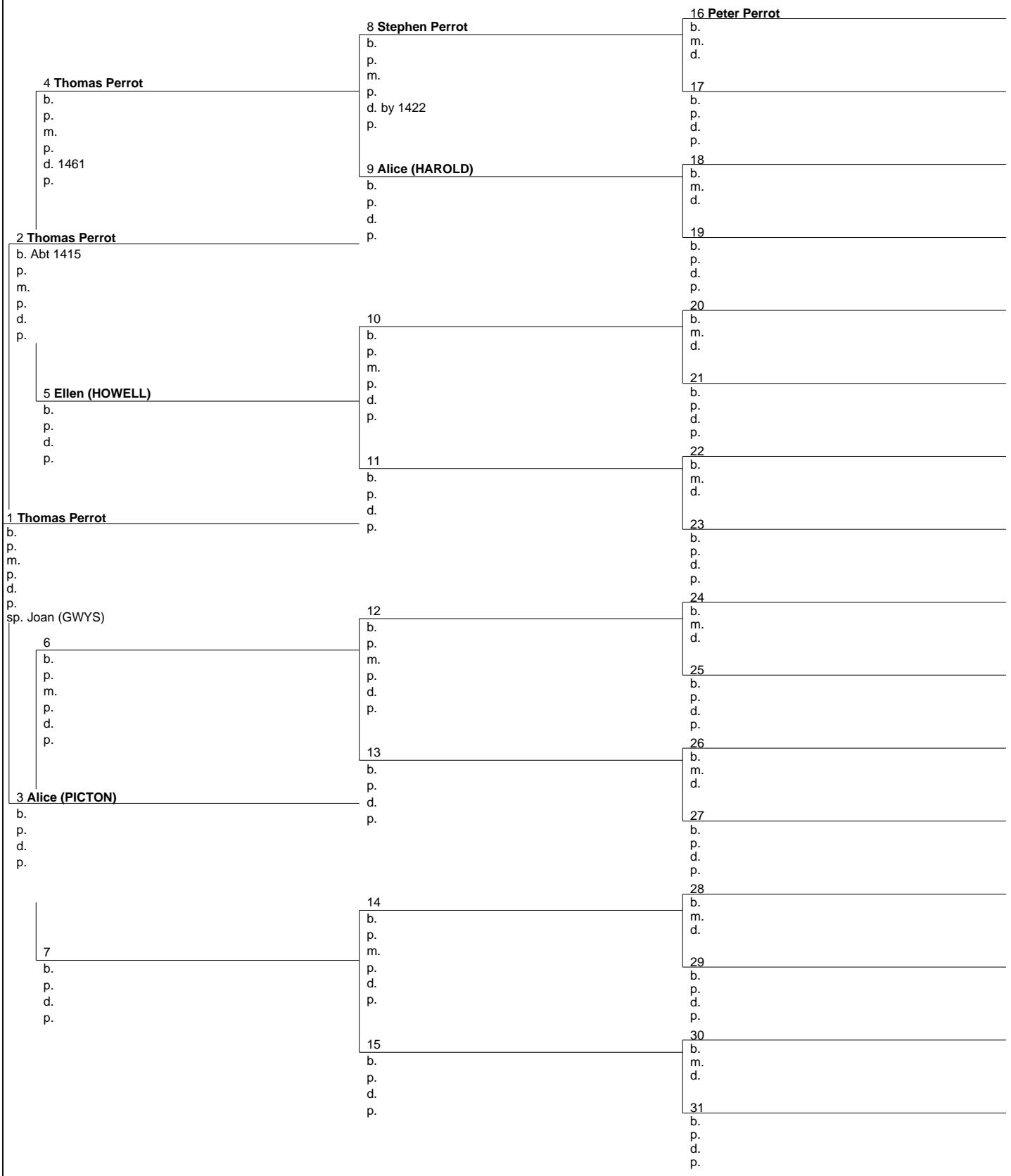


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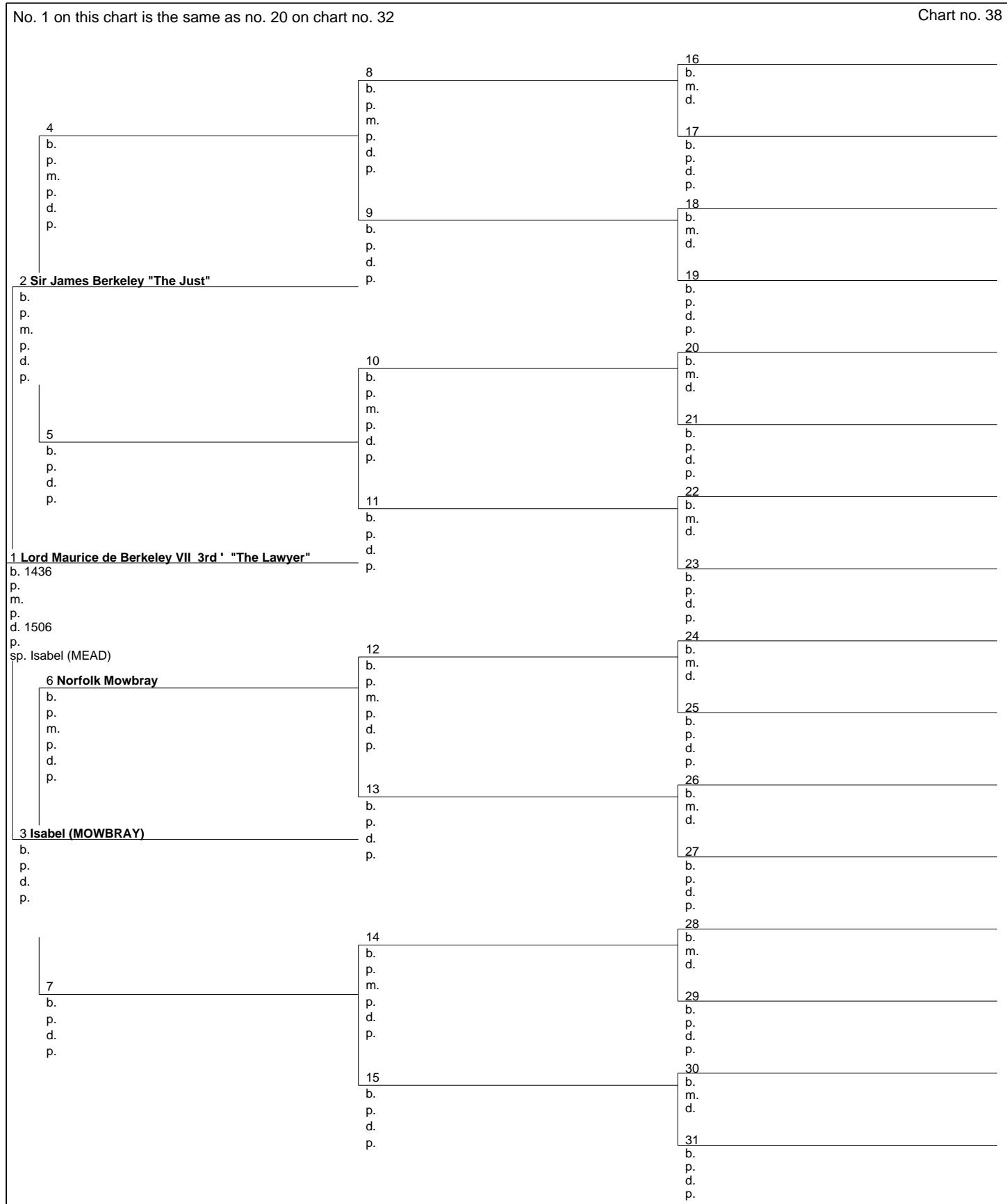
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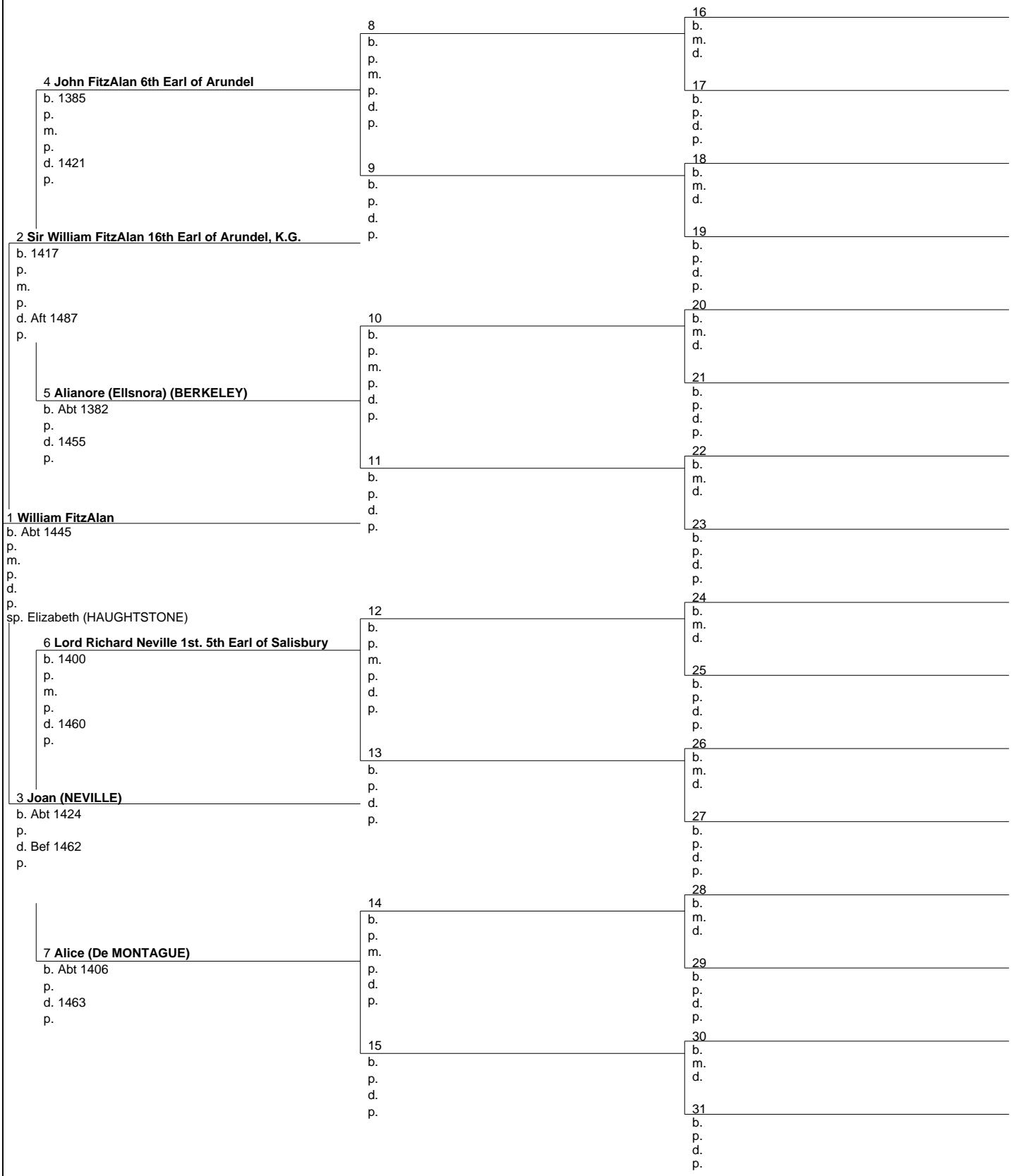
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ENID (LEINER) BACH...THAT'S MY STORY AND I'M STICKING TO IT!

By *Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.*

This is a brief history of the ancestry of my mother, Enid (**LEINER**) Bach. Laugh it up kids, I can too be brief. I was born 2nd of 3 and developed middle child syndrome four years later when Mike came along. Two of my kids will understand. Enid would too because she was 3rd of 6. Her Daddy was big, strong willed and handsome in a German Arian way. Lets talk about the Leiner side first.

Leiner was the canonized name for linen maker in Austria, from whence the family hailed in the 1400s. The Leiner was a weaver and tailor to an Austrian princess. When the princess traveled to northern Germany, the Leiner, and possibly his family, went along. They settled in a little town near Hamburg, near Bremerhaven called Wilhelmshaven. (Wil helms Haven) The family stayed there 400 years.

History lesson: The Germans have been a warring people for hundreds of years. The countryside and populace have sorely suffered the ravages of war. Read all about it.

In 1850, when Gerhard Julius and Enza Margaretha (**BENNAN**) Leiner had a beloved son conscripted to war, drafted at gunpoint on the spot, and never heard from again, they moved to America with several children. They entered the USA at New Orleans and proceeded up the Mississippi by riverboat to St. Louis, where a relative awaited, per the 1850 census of Missouri. By 1860 they were in Randolph County, Illinois.

There is some slight controversy over the birthplace of our progenitor; Frederick (1st), the son of Gerhard. On his marriage application, signed by Enza Leiner, her name was probably all she could write in English, and her language was German, it says Fred was BORN AT SEA.

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I believe this was a misunderstanding. I think they asked Enza if Fred 2nd was born in Germany? NO. Was he born here (meaning in the USA, to the authority asking her questions) but (meaning southern Illinois to Enza) NO? She meant born in St. Louis. They guessed: born AT SEA. Later census records with data given by Fred, who was probably fluent in both languages, stated Missouri.

While in St. Louis, Gerhard worked as a milk deliveryman. He may have worked some of the time with milking or caring for the animals, but he probably had a daily route of driving a horse and wagon up & down the streets, stopping every few houses to pour milk from five gallon milk cans into each hausenfrau's (housewife's) milk pitcher. I have the old milk pitcher used by Frau Bach; a green glazed pottery pitcher, which held a liter.

By 1860 the family had gone to southern Illinois to the Sparta area where Gerhard was a laborer. With a growing family, some of the older girls took work away from home. The older son Henry learned to butcher meat, a really nasty profession. Younger Benjamin sold meat in his store. He also bought and sold antique furniture. Young Fred learned to recognize good beef and pork on the hoof, and he traveled, buying and shipping meat to rail yards and big towns. He taught his son Fred, my grandfather, the same trade. Enid went with her dad on a buying trip into Missouri.

Back to Fred #1: Born in Missouri 31 July 1851, raised in southern Illinois, the 5th of 13 children, he must have been tall & good looking! But he didn't marry until he was 30.

Fred's choice, Lorena Belle (**TAGGART**), was another story: Born the 2nd of 9 children, with two sets of twins after her birth, Lorena was given to her Aunt Amanda & Uncle Edward Lively (I think) to raise at age 4 or 5, along with their four sons. She grew up climbing trees and riding horses bareback.

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With this experience, is it any wonder Lorena & Fred had only two sons, Leonard & Fred.

Lorena Bell (**TAGGART**)'s family line is interesting, including her father John Louis, born in southern Illinois. His father Amos, his father John born in Ireland 1788, and his father James born in the 1760's in Ireland. They were of Scottish decent, and Protestant, not Catholic. James brought at least 3 children with him to South Carolina from Ireland seeking space and religious freedom, a daughter, Rebecca, and sons, John & Daniel. The boys went to Illinois in the 1810's to fight in the Indian wars. In 1820 the brothers were given land grants in Illinois for their service in the Indian wars. The Taggarts were some of the first settlers in the only county in Illinois, Randolph County, and they located just across the river from the old French settlement of Ste. Genevieve in Missouri. My children, here we have family ties to your daddy's ancestry.

Back in Great Britain, Taggarts were among those Scots moved to Ireland by the British Crown to control the Irish uprisings. (Here is another history lesson worth study.) Our earliest progenitor of the Scottish highland clan is regarded as Fearchar Mac-an-t-sagiart, which translates from the original Scottish as "son of the priest", Laird of Applecross, who was created Earl of Ross in 1234.

The Ross clan, traditionally regarded as being one of the oldest Celtic families, took its name from the ancient province of Ross. Lots more to this story. NOT OUR ONLY ROYALTY! You might remember our good friend...Faye (**ROSS**) in Springfield, whom moved down to Bradenton, Florida and we followed her in 1995? She is of this Ross Clan.

Other names on Enid's dad's side are Crisler (or Kreisler or Chrysler of Germany), Garr, Von Der Schellen, Clore, and Schaffer.

Lorena's mom was a Harmon (Harman, Herman, and Hermann) of Germany.

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Harmon means “war man”; Harmons are also in the Pratt line. Yes, your tree has no branches.

Other names are Seigel, Pillars, Gaston (or Gaskin). Pillars & Gaston were American Revolutionary War soldiers. So, that is Enid’s dad’s side.

Next, Enid’s mom, Hazeltine “Hazel” Marye (**DILLARD**), named after General Marye, a French soldier who fought the British in our revolution. A town in Virginia near the old Dillard homestead is named Marye. I wonder, did he travel thru there? Did my ancestors shelter this brave hero and his troops?

Hazel was born the ninth and last child. The first two were born in Virginia, and then seven more were born in Kansas. Her dad, William Wirt Dillard, ran the family’s general store in VA, the Twyman store. His mom was Emily Ann (**TWYMAN**). They grew up living two miles apart. During the Civil War he was a northern sympathizer and spy among his southern friends and relatives. After the war, he moved his family to Kansas, which had been a northern state. William Wirt Dillard had a general store and employed people to make cigars of the tobacco he grew. He was also the local weatherman.

William Wirt Dillard’s dad, James Duval, was the son of Thomas (Jr), who was son of Thomas (Sr), whose will was filed in 1774. Land records show him on the Dillard farm called Aspen Grove or plantation in Berkeley Parish (township), Spotsylvania County, Va. as a planter.

The 1st Thomas was a son of Edward Dillard who was born in Wiltshire, England. Edward was a son of John d’Illard, the 1st Dillard to America in 1650, from the Isle of Mann, an island between England and Scotland. We are descendants of the Illard from France, who fought the battle of Hastings with William the Conqueror, in 1066, and signed the Battle Abbey roles.

His actual name was John Carbone d’Illard, from the north shore of the Rhine River, in France.

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When William the conqueror became King William I of England, he awarded lands and Knighthoods to his supporters. The Dillard family thereafter lived on the Isle of Mann.

The first Thomas married 1st Elizabeth (**HOLLIDAY**). Their sons were Joseph, Capt. William, Capt. John, James, and Thomas Jr. Some fought in the American Revolution. Our line derives from John. Daughters were Ann Pettes, Jane Duvall, Lucy Luck, and Hannah. The 2nd marriage to Sarah (**DUVAL**) had issue Richard, Mary and Fielding.

John married Ellis (**DUVAL**) they had the following children; Joseph, Ann, James Duval (our line) Clementina, Ryand and Ellis,

James Duval Dillard married 1st Mary M. (**COLEMAN**), had children; Sarah Ellis and John Lindsey Dillard. James married 2nd Emily Ann (**TWYMAN**), our line. James and Emily had the following children...Rebecca Melinda, Dr. George Buford, Ann M., Mary Walker, James Twyman, Alex, Thornel Twyman, Thomas F. and our progenitor William Wirt Dillard Sr. Emily's parents were George Buford Twyman II and Ann (**TWYMAN**) first cousins. Emily's line goes back to the 1600's in America, family names include Montague, Perreau, French royalty.

There is much more, but I'm being brief. The story of Enid is in the pictures. Enjoy!

With love, your Mom

Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt 7/27/02
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For additional information on the Leiner, Dillard and Twyman families read the following "**Enid (LEINER) and her Ancestral Family History**" can be accessed at
<https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Ancestral Family Histories (AFH)**.

For additional information concerning a detailed life history read the following "**Enid (LEINER) Bach...Cradle to Grave Profile**" can be accessed at
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Enid (LEINER) circa 1915 at 515 West Broadway, Sparta City, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, United States posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) at about 3 yrs. She called herself "Enie". Enid's whole family lived with her grandmother; Lorena Belle (TAGGART) Leiner at 515 West Broadway, Sparta City, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, United States when she was born, August 7, 1912.

Her grandpa; Frederic Thomas Leiner had died in 1906, her grandpa; William Wirt Dillard Sr. died in 1905, her grandma Margaret "Maggie" (SPINDLE) Dillard died in 1899. Gram Lorena was living with Enid's family in the 1930 census and died in 1934. Enid's youngest sister; Gloria, born in 1928, got to know her grandmother.

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The back yard of the Fred T. Leiner home, 3011 Forest Place in the Lansdown area of East St Louis, IL circa 1915. L2R Standing in wagon is Enid's cousin Margaret (LEINER), seated is Enid & her sister Doris (LEINER), standing in a hat is Enid's brother Dillard Leiner, standing wearing a jacket is Enid's cousin Leonard Leiner. In doorway is Hazel maybe pregnant with baby Lorene, named after her grandmother.
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The back yard of the Fred T. Leiner home, 3011 Forest Place in the Lansdowne area of East Saint Louis, Illinois about 1915. The family lived here from 1911 to about 1943.

(L to R) Standing in wagon is Enid's cousin Margaret Leiner, seated is Enid & her sister Doris; standing in a hat is Enid's brother Dillard Taggart Leiner, standing wearing a jacket is Enid's cousin Leonard Leiner.

These two cousins are the only children of Lacey Leonard Leiner & his wife; Mona Ethyl (MANN) Leiner. Lacey was my grand father Fred Leiner's only brother & only sibling.

In doorway is Hazel maybe pregnant with baby Lorene, named after her grandmother. The house was 3 stories with a cellar. A hired housekeeper hung laundry to dry in the attic in winter, and a young man, Jim, lived in and helped with heavy chores when the children were young.

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**Enid (LEINER) circa 1920 posted by
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Enid Leiner about age 8 at a portrait studio. She was too young to be much care for little sister Lorene. That duty probably fell to Doris. But Enid got to mind baby Fred. Older brother Dillard always was his mother's helper.

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**Enid (LEINER) circa 1920b posted by
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A cameo of Enid Leiner about age 8. There are photos of several of the children from this era. This was expensive.

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Enid (LEINER) circa 1924 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) age about 12 at a portrait studio. Later she had a poor complexion. She sewed doll clothes, embroidered, was a girl scout and enjoyed some summer afternoons at the country clubs at both Collinsville and Sparta, Illinois. Her dad had many cousins in southern Illinois.

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**Enid (LEINER) in school uniform circa 1927 posted by
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Enid (LEINER) in middle school standing in neighbors front yard on 3011 Forest Place in East Saint Louis, Illinois about 1927. It was a school uniform worn to junior high I think for gym class.

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Enid (LEINER) at Girl Scout Camp circa 1930's posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER), front row, 2nd from left, with her Girl Scout Troop.

Enid was among the first to camp at the Girl Scout Camp, Ouatoga, at Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton, Quarry Township, Jersey County, Illinois, United States. There was a Boy Scout Camp there also called Camp Vandeventer at Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois, United States.

These sites were developed through the 1930's WPA. The Work Progress Association was our government's attempt to let welfare recipients earn their benefits. The original federal welfare program had men work on government projects like building parks and laying brick street pavement, building dams & public buildings like courthouses or libraries. Federal taxes paid these men \$30 a month.

During the 1930's depression, many men worked for 12 cents an hour. Bread was a nickel a loaf. Many kids picked up soda bottles to turn in for a penny so they could get food. And they got shoes, maybe, once a year.

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Enid's fellow campers posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid's fellow campers.
Melanie and I think mom
is not pictured here.



Enid's girl scout leader posted by
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Enid's Girl Scout leader,
Althea (CARRELL), at Camp
Ouatoga, in the 1930's.

Enid Leiner, on right.
Summer at the country club
lake either in Collinsville or
Sparta, about 1930.



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Melanie Jane (BACH) was a swim instructor and this was her quarters. circa 1959. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Melanie Bach, about 1959. This was the Medical Unit at Camp Ouatoga, Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton, Illinois. Mel was a swim instructor that year and lived in the medical unit. A nurse was always on staff. The building was built when Mom was a camper. Mom returned as staff in 1956.

The Girl Scouts broke down the girl's ages 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, in groups. Enid was an instructor for the 9-10 age group, while Bonnie in the 1956 season was in the 11-12 age group and Melanie was in a swim counselor. This year was Melanie's last year at camp.

Pere Marquette State Park

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/PereMarquette.aspx>

Pere Marquette State Park is a nature lover's paradise. In addition to enjoying the spectacular views of the Illinois River and its backwaters from several points atop the bluffs, visitors can take advantage of a variety of year-round recreational opportunities, including horseback riding, camping, hiking, fishing, hunting and boating.

Pere Marquette's Visitor Center has a 3-D map of the park and wealth of other displays and exhibits concerning the Illinois River, wildlife habitat, local history and geology.

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Fall color drives are popular along the wooded ravines and riverside roadways at and near Pere Marquette. In January and February, the park is a hot spot for bald eagle watching.

For many years, the park has hosted tours of the river bluffs and woods for visitors to get an up-close look at wintering bald eagles in the hundreds along the Mississippi River and lower Illinois River near the park.

Campers will find plenty to like at Pere Marquette, from campsites and cabins to the popular Youth Tent Camp and three group camps.

The beautiful Pere Marquette Lodge and Conference Center is an ideal place to stay for a weekend or weekday getaway. Built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the lodge has been expanded and updated in recent years. The mammoth stone fireplace in the lobby soars to a roof height of 50 feet, and is said to weigh 700 tons. There are 50 spacious guest rooms and 22 stone guest cabin rooms.



**Enid (LEINER) circa 1934 posted
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Enid Leiner about age 22 before marriage.

These studio proofs have not faded.

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Enid (LEINER) circa 1934 a studio proof posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt



Enid (LEINER) circa 1934 before marriage studio proof posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) about age 22 (1934). Studio proofs, before marriage.

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Enid (LEINER) circa 1936-1937 trip to San Francisco
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Enid (LEINER) on boat to Catalina Island circa 1937
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This is Enid. She & sister; Lorene traveled to California in late winter 1936-1937 to visit their Aunts Maude Margaret (DILLARD) Requa & Frances "Fannie" Todd (DILLARD) Bower in Los Angeles.

Before going there, they toured San Francisco. The Golden Gate Bridge had just opened, they had lunch at the Brown Derby, went to the Rose Parade, Catalina Island and other places. Enid came back and attended a year at Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri as an art student.

Her parents sent her on the vacation because she was falling in love with a boy her parents disapproved, so they sent her off to broaden her horizons.

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Enid's sister Lorene circa 1937 on a boat to Catalina Island posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid's next younger sister, Lorene (LEINER), in California on the boat to Catalina Island about 1937. She is the 2nd spouse of Maxfred "Max" Raymond Harned.



Lorene and Enid (LEINER) in downtown Saint Louis circa 1940.

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ENID (LEINER)'S PARENTS AND ANCESTORS



Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner circa 1923 posted by his granddaughter; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

This photo is Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner aka Pop Leiner generation 4.

You, my child, are generation 1.
I am generation 2.
My mom is 3.
4. Fredric Thomas Leiner at about age 40. Six ft, blonde, Arian, b.1884, d.1963.

Fred was a cattle buyer in Illinois & Missouri; he traveled on business & was away often.

Fred's father; Frederic Leiner, generation 5, also named Fred, was a livestock buyer.

Fred #5's brothers, Uncle Henry, ran a slaughterhouse & Uncle Ben was the butcher & collected antiques in Sparta, Illinois.
(There were 9 or 10 children in the family.)

6. Their father; Gerhard Julius Leiner & mother Enza Margaretha (BENNAN) Leiner, came to southern IL, after 2-3 years in south Saint Louis, Mo, where his kin had settled in the German community near the Anheuser Brewery in 1850.

In Saint Louis, Gerhard was a milk dealer. Source: 1860 St Louis, MO. census. They disembarked at New Orleans, in 1851, from either Hamburg or Bremerhaven, Lower Saxony, West Germany, on the north coast, near their native town of Hanover with maybe 5 kids.

They left Germany because one of their sons had been conscripted into the army at an early age- maybe 15. The family never heard of him again. They feared losing more children to the army.

The 1860 St Louis City Census shows the Leiner family with 7 children. 2 daughters are definitely missing- Mille and Caroline. Also, the one son, John.

Since my own father's parents had died when he was young, my daddy adopted grandmother and Pop Leiner and loved them. Dad helped them with home repairs and whatever he could.

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Frederick and Lorena Belle (TAGGART) Leiner's home on Broadway, Sparta, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois rebuilt after a fire. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

This home on 515 West Broadway, Sparta City, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, United States was bought by Frederic "Fred" Leiner (#1) and Lorena Belle (TAGGART) Leiner, where they raised their sons Lacey Leonard and Frederic Thomas, my grandpa.

The house may have appeared differently then. It was rebuilt after a fire.

Lacey married Mona (MANN), 28 Sept 1904, and moved to East St. Louis. They had 2 children, Margaret and Lacey.

After Fred (#1) died 5 Oct 1906, Lorena and her favorite son, young Fred (#2), my grandfather, continued to live here.

Fred (#2), age 22, married Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD), 21, in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas on 6 June 1907 and brought her to his parent's home in Sparta, Illinois.

In 1911 they moved to East Saint Louis, Illinois. He worked as a stockman at the National City Stockyards and eventually started his own business, *i.e.*, the Leiner Commission Company.

Fred and Hazel had 2 children by 1911, Dillard Taggart Leiner & Doris (LEINER) and maybe a miscarriage. Then Hazel's 4th pregnancy, which was Enid, began in December 1911.

In the fall of 1911, influenza & race riots in Saint Louis spread across the Mississippi River to Illinois, via the Eads Bridge, built in 1885.

For the safety of the family, they relocated back to Sparta until the danger subsided. During this time at Sparta, Enid was born.

A girlfriend of mine in East Saint Louis, Barbara (WIERCISZEWSKI), was the daughter of a policeman. Her dad described the terror, recounting memories of fellow officers: "black men were hanging from the Eads Bridge and "It was not a safe time to be on the street". Also, a major flu epidemic hit the nation in 1911-1912; the flu was worst where there were concentrations of people, like in the cities and schools.

When Hazel was pregnant with 3rd child Enid, grandmother Lorena Belle (TAGGART) Leiner took a voyage to England. She vowed to record in her journal every day.

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After the first day at sea, Lorena became so seasick, she remained in her quarters, and did not go on deck the rest of the voyage. A sweet Welsh girl named Enid took care of Lorena. Lorena asked her son; Fred to name the baby after this sweet girl. This is how my mom got her name.

Fred's mother; Lorena was born 5th of 9 or more with 2 sets of twins. Because of the physical drain on her own mom, Ann Ellis (**HARMON**) Taggart, at about age 4, Lorena was given to her aunt; Amanda (**TAGGART**) Lively to raise, with the Lively's 4 boys.

Lorena grew up a tomboy climbing trees and riding a horse with the boys. She had long auburn hair that she braided. It would come loose during the ride so that it flew in long tresses when she came riding home. When she grew old and could no longer care for her hair, it was cut short. I have her long auburn braid.

Lorena saw her own family suffer with too many children to care for. She did not want that for her son. She advised Fred to limit his family size.

Before spring of 1917 the Fred Leiner family moved back to 3011 Forest Place in East St. Louis, where Lorene (**LEINER**) was born in March 1917, then son; Fred Corbin Leiner in 1925, then Gloria Jean (**LEINER**)-unnamed on her birth certificate, in 1928.

The Leiners still lived at 3011 Forest Place when Enid married Bob. The Leiners moved to 112 Kenwood, Collinsville, Illinois in the mid 1940's.



Frederick "Fred" Thomas Leiner standing with his whip at the stockyards in National City, Illinois. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Fred Thomas Leiner (standing with his whip) at National City Stockyards, National City, Illinois, where he worked and owned a livestock commission company.

Fred bought and sold and shipped beef, hogs and sheep to slaughter packinghouses.

With Fred on horseback, is a long time friend.

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Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner 1885-1973
circa 1945 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

My Grandmother, Hazelton Marye (**DILLARD**) Leiner, (your 4th generation, my child) about age 60. (1945)

She is the daughter of (5th) William Wirt (WW) Dillard Sr. and Margaret Baynham (**SPINDLE**) Dillard of Twyman's Store Post Office, Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia and later of Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas.

Twyman's Store was not a town. It was a general store and the only post office for miles in the mid 1800's. Now it is near Belmont, Virginia.

William Wirt Sr. was born at the Dillard family plantation, named Aspen Grove, 2 miles south of the store.

William Wirt's mom was (6th) Emily Ann (**TWYMAN**), daughter of (7th) George Buford Twyman II, early American pioneers and Ann (**TWYMAN**) a first cousin of George. (The Georges (8th –9th –10th generations). Emily died at Aspen Grove in 1880. She made the 1880 Virginia census.

Hazel was born and married in Fort Scott, to Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner of Sparta City, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, United States in 1907.



Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner at her home at 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States circa 1955. She always wore little housedresses.

Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD)
Leiner 1885-1973 circa 1955 posted
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Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner 1885-1973
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Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner at her home at 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States in the fall of about 1960.



The Leiner Home at 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States.
Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

THE LEINER HOME

112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois

About 1943, the Leiners moved here. Pop (Fred), and Grandmother (Hazel), Gloria still single and living at home, and Dillard, when he was not at their farm near Campbell Hill, Jackson County, Illinois.

Other shots of grandmother Leiner are taken in this front yard. See the rear steps at the right. Several shots of family and us were taken on the steps. There is a photo of my dad standing behind a tree in his old coat. The wood porch railing was replaced by wrought iron railing. The driveway was rock. Otherwise, it looks the same.

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**Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
1885-1973 circa 1973 posted by
Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt**

Hazel Leiner in a rest home in Collinsville, IL several months before she died, 7 June 1973 at age 87. This is the last photo I have of Hazel alive.

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William Wirt Dillard Sr Family circa 1887 L2R Emily Twyman (DILLARD) (named after her mother's mother); William Wirt Dillard Jr.; James Everett Dillard; Margaret Baynham (SPINDLE) Dillard holding baby; #5 Hazeltine Marye (DILLARD), my grandmother, born 21 Sept 1885; standing Mary Walker (DILLARD) ("Mame") named after her great grandmother; William Wirt Dillard Sr; Irene (DILLARD); Maude Margaret (DILLARD); Frances "Fannie" Todd (DILLARD) who worked in a dry goods store with Jesse Harper-Fred Leiner's aunt. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt 2015

William Wirt Dillard Sr Family circa 1887

L2R Emily Twyman (DILLARD) (named after her mother's mother); William Wirt Dillard Jr, sitting; James Everett Dillard standing; Margaret Baynham (SPINDLE) Dillard holding baby; #5 Hazeltine "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD), my grandmother, born 21 Sept 1885; standing Mary Walker (DILLARD) ("Mame") named after her great-grandmother; William Wirt Dillard Sr; Irene (DILLARD) leaning on Daddy's knee; Maude Margaret (DILLARD) standing; Frances "Fannie" Todd (DILLARD) who worked in a dry goods store with Jesse Harper-Fred Leiner's aunt.

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**The William Wirt Dillard Sr. home at 302 South Judson,
Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, United States**

I, Bonnie personally took these photos
in March 1982.

William Wirt Dillard family home at 302
South Judson, Fort Scott, Bourbon
County, Kansas.

This is the 3rd Street side view. This
porch off the living room was on the
east side of the house.

Hazel was born here and married in
Fort Scott. Her father; William Wirt
Dillard Sr. had died in 1905.

The Dillard family home, at 302
South Judson, Fort Scott,
Bourbon County, Kansas.
Located at the corner of 3rd &
Judson. The house specifically
was built for the Dillards. William
Wirt lived there until he died in
1905.

Then they sold the property to
Maude Margaret (DILLARD)
Requa's church for the
parsonage for her spouse; Rev
Arthur J Requa and family. Hazel
continued to live here until her
marriage in 1907.

The Dillard Family photo above
was taken in the parlor of this
house when Hazel was a baby.



**William Wirt Dillard Sr home at 302 South Judson, Fort Scott, Bourbon
County, Kansas on 3rd Street side posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt**

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L2R Sisters; Hazelton Marye (DILLARD) Leiner; Irene (DILLARD) Griffin; Maude Margaret (DILLARD) Requa circa May 1955 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

The Dillard Sisters - 1955

L2R: Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner with D. Irene (DILLARD) Griffin and Maude Margaret (DILLARD) Requa, during their visit to Hazel in May 1955. Maude came from her home in Twin Falls, Idaho; they came to our East Saint Louis home on my brother's Michael "Mike" William Bach's 6th birthday. They brought him presents of a flashlight and a Betty Crocker box cake mix. We had never seen a box mix, although mom (Enid) said she had heard of it. Irene is the mother of Helen D (GRIFFIN) Lapp, who did so much family research for us. I am very much in her debt. Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.



Enid's cousin, Ester (REQUA) Thornton, daughter of Rev. Arthur J. and Maude Margaret (DILLARD) Requa. circa 1954.

Enid's cousin, Ester (REQUA) Thornton, daughter of Rev. Arthur J. and Maude Margaret (DILLARD) Requa. circa 1954. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Helen D. (GRIFFIN) Lapp 1907-1998 daughter of Rev. Edwin Milton and D. Irene (DILLARD) Griffin. In 1976 at Mount Herman Baptist Church, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. posted by Bonnie Katheen (BACH) Pratt

Helen D. (GRIFFIN) Lapp (1907-1998), daughter of Rev. Edwin Milton (1869-1936) and D. Irene (DILLARD) (1881-1960) Griffin.

Helen married Robinson Gardner Lapp (1908-1960) circa 1925-1930. Robinson is the son of Rev. Henry I. (1872-1939) and Laura (GARDNER) (1888-1963) Lapp.

Helen in 1976 visited Mount Herman Baptist Church, near Aspen Grove Plantation in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Helen is Enid's first cousin. Their moms were the babies of the family.

Helen was extremely instrumental in helping with the Dillard Family History. We thank her.

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**Mount Herman Baptist Church, near Apsen Grove,
Spotsylvania County, Virginia. The Dillard's were one of the
founding families. circa 1976 posted by Bonnie Kathleen
(BACH) Pratt**

Mount Herman Baptist Church, founded in 1814. One of the founders was the Dillard Family near Aspen Grove Plantation, Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia near the Dillard homestead.

This Church still in use as of 1976. This building must have been south of the Dillard home.

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Headstone for William Wirt Sr. and Margaret "Maggie" Baynham (SPINDLE) Dillard located at the Evergreen Cemetery, Route 5, Box 64, Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, United States.

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Two shots of the same stone at Fort Scott, KS. The graves of William Wirt Dillard Sr., born on 10 Nov 1837, died 30 May 1905, and Maggie Dillard, his wife.

Margaret "Maggie" Baynham (SPINDLE) Dillard, born 1843, died 26 Apr 1899 at a rest home at Kimball, Neosho County, Kansas and was buried there. Later moved to rest beside her husband of 33 years. She suffered rehabilitating headaches and required quiet care.

The cemetery is on open rolling prairie where the Kansas wind whips constantly. When we found them on a breezy November afternoon, my heart softened. It was hard to leave them there in the cold hard ground. I owe them so much and I had only just found them. Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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The Dillard Bridge over Indian Creek, or the North Anna River in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. posted by Bonnie Kaathleen (BACH) Pratt

DILLARD BRIDGE IN SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The Dillard Bridge over Indian Creek, or the North Anna River, which is a tributary of the York River, which runs into the south end of Chesapeake Bay.

Today, this is a fork of the Lake Anna Dam & Reservoir, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Seeing this angle, you are in a boat facing west.

The Dillard homestead "Aspen Grove" was on the left bank from where you are.

The Twyman farm, store and Maple Grove Baptist Church are 2 miles to the right on Hwy 217, north towards Belmont.

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The Dillard homestead named Aspen Grove in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Posted by Bonnie Katheen (BACH) Pratt

THE DILLARD HOMESTEAD

This house is Aspen Grove Plantation, where the Dillards lived and where William Wirt was born. This is where he went home with daughter; Hazeltine to visit in 1904. His mother, Emily (TWYMAN) Dillard, had already died in 1880.

On the left is the garden, white pine tree, arbor vitae tree and the parlor window is open. Estella is standing by the fence. On the front porch, English ivy on locust tree, Mary Walker (DILLARD) by the steps, Italian arbor vitae and locust tree.

This house burned in 1896. Aunt Charlotte, a former slave, discovered the fire. She lived down a hill back of the house (evidently the slaves quarters). The house was rebuilt 1898.

In front of the picket fence is the horseback mounting blocks. A flagstone path led from the gate to the porch and was still there in 1992, but the house was razed in 1991, a year before I got there.

A mile or so to the left is the lake. The house faced west. Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.

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The James Duval Dillard homestead the southside and back of the Dillard family home in Spotsylvania Co, VA. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

The south side and back of the Dillard family home in Spotsylvania Co, VA. Left is Italian arbor vita tree, Aunt Charlotte, Estelle, the little black one on basement steps is Mary Ann, Nanni, Raleigh born 1877, locust tree, Mary Walker (**DILLARD**), rose bush under chamber window (bathroom), Fido, pigeon house.

The back yard sloped down the hill, where the slave's quarters were. In 1896 a fire damaged the house one night. Aunt Charlotte, still living down the hill, came running up to awaken the sleeping family. The damage was repaired in 1898, the house stood until about 1991 when the county razed it - just a year before I got there to see it.

The Dillards were in charge of the county road that ran past their farm and the bridge across the Pamunkey River on the north side of their land. From the river it was 2 miles to the Twyman farm & store.

Today the massive concrete bridge over the (now) Pamunkey Fork of the Lake Anna Dam & Reservoir, south of Belmont, Virginia is still called the Dillard Bridge. Bonnie Kathleen (**BACH**) Pratt

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The Maple Grove Baptist Church sign near the Twyman's Post Office and store. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Church	Twyman	I	N
	Store & PO	I	-1-
-----	dirt lane	I	I
	Graveyard	I B	
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		I A O R	
	Twyman	I C P O	Highway 271
	Farm	I K A	
		D	
		2 miles to Dillard home	
		V	

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The Maple Grove Baptist Church near the Twyman's Post Office and store circa 1992. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

At the Twyman homestead "Aspen Grove" Plantation, George Buford Twyman II donated 2 acres and helped construct the church facing west. It is on the north edge of his land, across a dirt trace from his farm field where the family burial plot lay. The graveyard, 20x20', is surrounded by a 4' concrete wall. It has many broken stones with one good stone plus broken tree limbs, which have been thrown in there.

Maple Grove Baptist Church, still solid but not used for services. The church is about 200 ft back down the dirt road from the county blacktop highway 271. At the NE corner of the blacktop Hwy 271 and dirt crossroad (that would be behind the church) are molding wooden timbers evidence and remains of a building that was once the famous Twyman General Store and US Post Office. Behind it just to the right of the photo is the privy.

William W Dillard worked in his Grandfather George Buford Twyman 2nd's store. Here he overheard the Union officers discuss battle plans, which he later told to the Confederate Army.

A large battle was fought and lost by the South. After the war, due to the devastation and poor economic conditions, forced William and his family to go west to Kansas. Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.

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Hazelton Hazel Marye (DILLARD) Leiner and son; Dillard Taggart Leiner, born 1908 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Hazelton Marye (DILLARD) (1885-1973) married Frederic Thomas Leiner, (1884-1963) on 6 June 1907.

Photo shows her with first child, Dillard Taggart Leiner, born 7 August 1908.
Then Doris (LEINER), 7 November 1909,
Enid (LEINER) on 7 August 1912,
Lorene (LEINER) on 29 March 1917,
Frederic Corbin Leiner 5 October 1925
Gloria Jean (LEINER) 25 October 1828.

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Dillard Taggart Leiner 1908-1966 circa 1920
posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.

Enid's elder brother, Dillard Taggart Leiner (1908-1966), age about 14. (1922)



Doris (LEINER) 1909-1997 circa 1921 posted by
Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid's older sister Doris (LEINER), (1909-1997) age about 12 years old. (1921)

Enid and Doris had a 2nd floor bedroom together with twin beds, gorgeous furniture-a chest of drawers and full-length mirrored dresser.

When mother Hazel would call them to get up in the morning, Doris would bang her shoe on the floor and shout, "I'm up", so she could get an extra 40 winks.

Doris married Harry Bratney Hood (1908-1976) son of William "Will" Joseph (1870-1943) and Bertha B. (BRATNEY) (1876-1962) Hood of Sparta, Sparta Precinct, Randolph County, Illinois, United States.

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Enid's sister Lorene circa 1937 on a boat to Catalina Island posted
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Lorene (LEINER) and Enid (LEINER) circa 1940 in downtown Saint Louis. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Lorene and Enid (LEINER) in downtown Saint Louis. Circa 1940.

Enid's sister Lorene age about 20 in about 1937.



Lorene (LEINER) (1917-1983) circa 1937 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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ROBERT "BOB" LOUIS BACH AND ENID (LEINER) APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Application N^o 417912 For License to Marry

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

we, Robert L Bach
of 656 No 37th
of St. Louis East St Louis State of Ill
and Miss Enid Leiner
of 3011 Forest
of St. Louis East St Louis State of Ill

desiring to procure a license to marry each other, do hereby solemnly swear that we are of the ages
of 25 years and 28 years,

respectively; that we are both single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in
marriage.

(SIGNATURE OF MALE) Robert L Bach

(SIGNATURE OF FEMALE) Enid Leiner

(WITNESS TO MARK) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17

day of June 1944

John P English

RECORDER.

Wm Leiner
acting

MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK.

This marriage license application shows Enid's lifelong home at 3011 Forest Place and the efficiency apartment, which Bob had just rented for them to live in, where they stayed until Melanie was an issue. Then a little 2-bedroom bungalow on Adelaide became home until August of 1945, when Bonnie was the baby in the woven wood laundry basket.

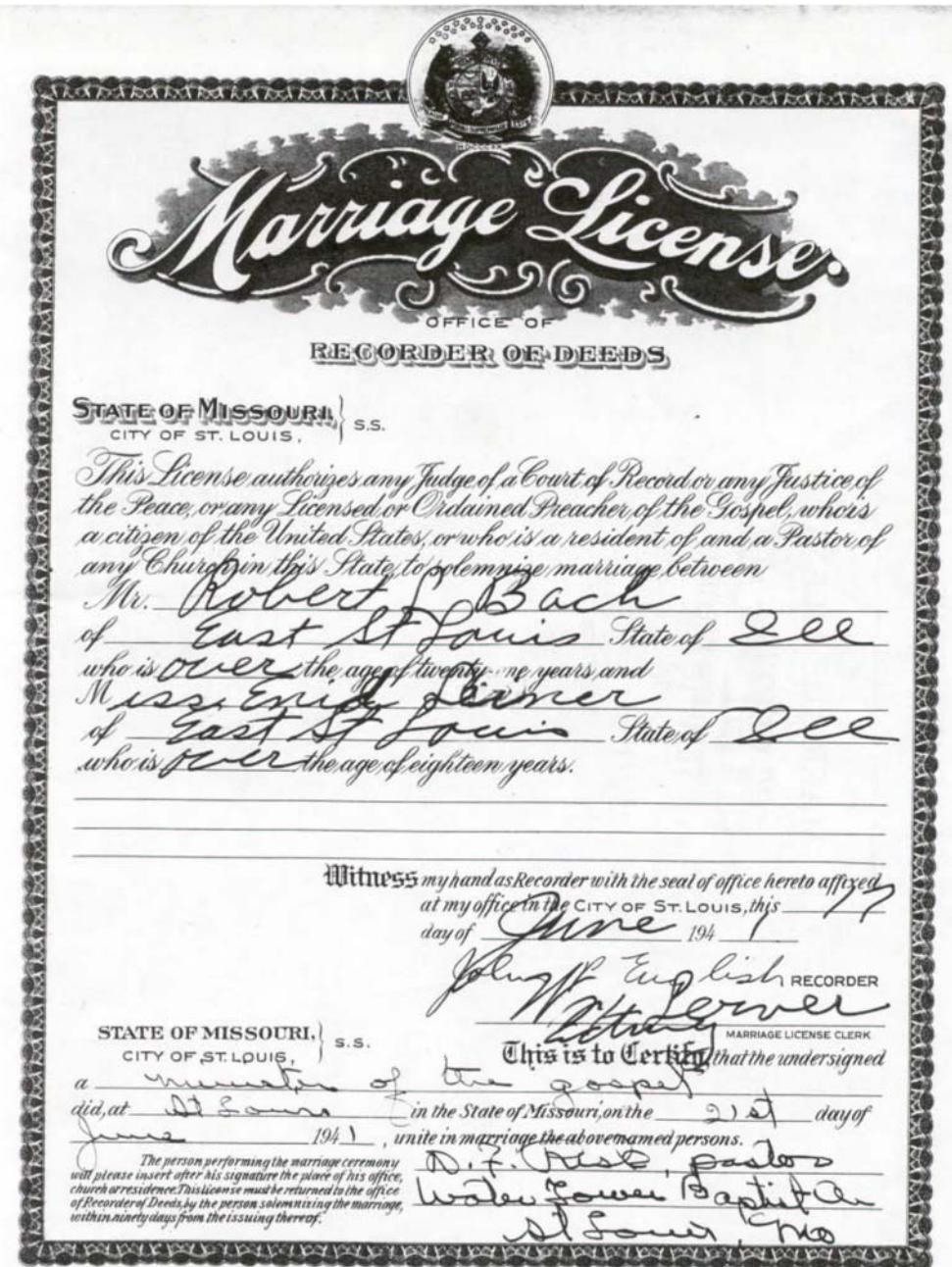
Then they moved to 614 North 82nd Street East Saint Louis, Illinois, and set the basket on the kitchen counter. The linoleum floor got filthy from the move; Enid said it took forever to get it clean.

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St Louis City, MO, Marriage Record Book 141, Page 508. Application # 417912,

Robert Louis Bach and Miss Enid (LEINER) were married in the Old Catholic Church Cathedral, Saint Louis City, Saint Louis Township, Missouri, United States on 21 June 1941.

ENID (LEINER) BACH

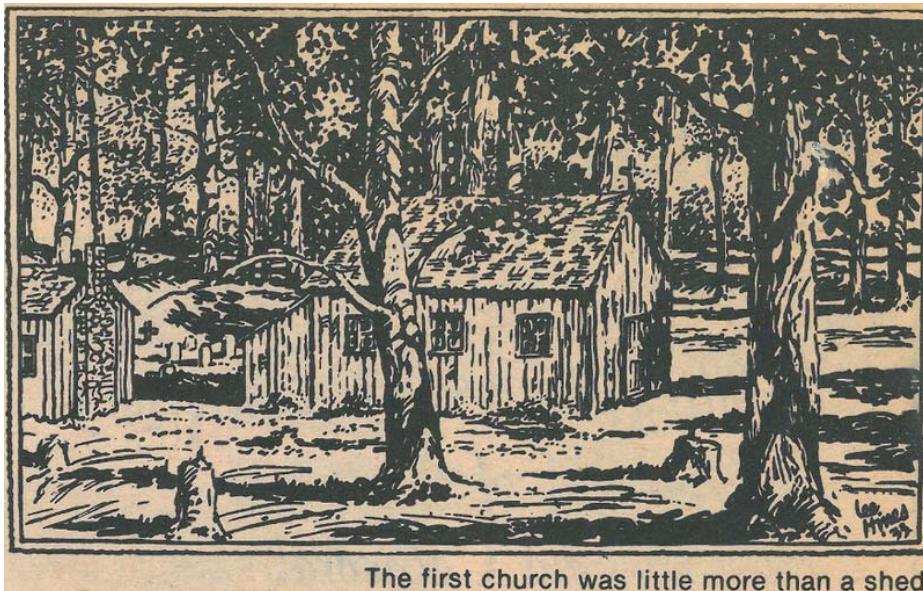
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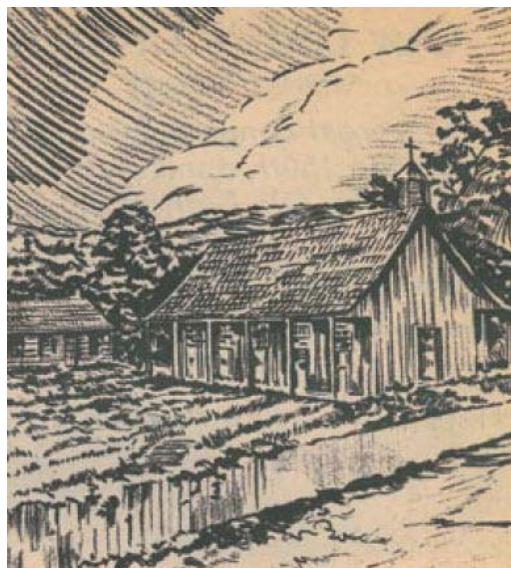
THE OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH CATHEDRAL ESTABLISHED IN 1764

Founding fathers Pierre Laclede and Auguste Chouteau deed a tract of land to the people of St. Louis where a one-room log structure is erected as the first Catholic Church in the newly founded city. Known originally as Laclede's Village, it is later named St. Louis by Laclede to honor King Louis IX of France.



The first church was little more than a shed.

A second, larger log church is built in place of the first church in 1776... a new church more in keeping with the growing importance and dignity of the young city that was becoming a town of marked beauty, size and prominence.



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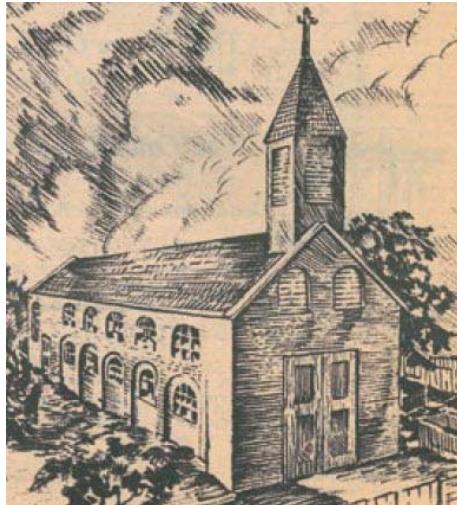
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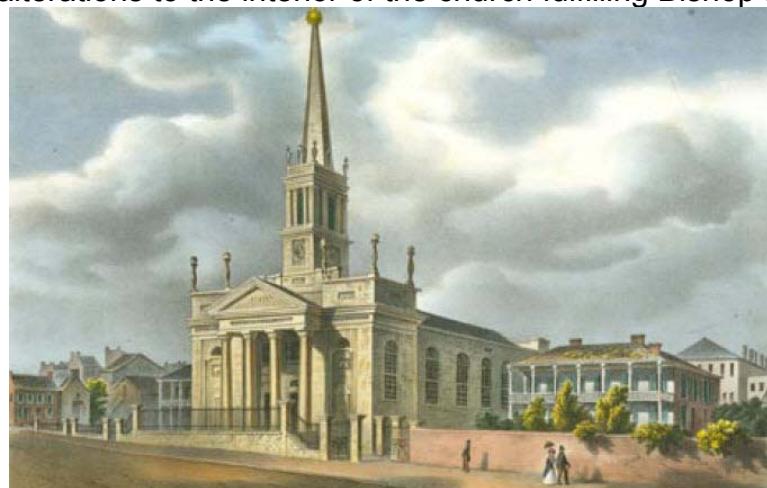
1815-1818 Bishop DeBourg is consecrated Bishop of Louisiana and the Floridas. He takes up residence in St. Louis in 1818 and lays the cornerstone for a new brick church to replace the second log church. Due to a strong interest in educating the Osage Indians, the Bishop opens a school known as the Academy of St. Louis, the predecessor of Saint Louis University.

1826-1827 St. Louis is constituted as a separate diocese, distinct from the Diocese of New Orleans, and Reverend Joseph Rosati becomes the first Bishop of the Diocese of St. Louis.

By 1831, the 55-year-old log church is deteriorating and can no longer accommodate the growing parish. Rather than enlarge it, Bishop Rosati decides to replace it all together. The cornerstone of the new church is laid in August of 1831, and the sum of \$63,360.85 is raised to build the new church. It was designed by Morton and Laveill and completed in 1834.



In 1853 the vision for the Old Cathedral is finally completed under the direction of Bishop Peter R. Kenrick with extensive alterations to the interior of the church fulfilling Bishop Rosati's original plan.



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1965 Just as the final capping of the stainless steel Gateway Arch is completed in October, the restoration of the Old Cathedral and the completion of the rectory and museum are celebrated.



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Lorene (LEINER) Harned, Melanie Jane (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1944 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt



L2R Gloria Jean (LEINER) Zimmerman 1928-1980 and sister; Lorene (LEINER) Harned 1917-1983 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid's sisters, left, Gloria Jean (LEINER) Zimmerman, youngest & sweetest of the Leiner girls, my dad said. Gloria had 3 children with husband Delbert "Del" Jack Zimmerman (1926-1988). Delbert is the son of Henry F. and Vera Wilhelmina Katherine (KRAPP) Zimmerman. They lived in Wood River, IL. He was a radio tech I think. She died of a brain tumor in 1980.

Lorene (LEINER) Harned married Maxfred "Max" Raymond Harned-a baseball player turned car salesman and other sales jobs. He died of cirrhosis of the liver. She died from lung cancer in 1983. Two children, Rocky and Terri.

Terri Lou (HARNED) ---, my little cousin, daughter and 2nd child of mom's sister, Lorene and Max Harned. Born about 1952, St Clair Co, IL.



Terry (HARNED) circa 1958 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Frederic Corbin Leiner circa 1940 posted
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Enid's younger brother Frederic Corbin Leiner; age about 15 in about 1940.

Frederic Corbin Leiner born in East Saint Louis City, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois, United States on 5 October 1925.

Fred married in 1950 Joann Harvard (**GROUT**) (1926-2003) daughter of Joseph "Joe" Carpenter (1890-1967) and Temple F. (**IRWIN**) (1890-1972) Grout.



Frederic Corbin Leiner and Joann Harvard (**GROUT**) circa 1950 posted
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Mom's younger brother Fred (3rd) on back porch steps of Leiners' home in Collinsville, IL, with his fiancé, Joann Harvard (**GROUT**) of Winchester, Scott County, Illinois pre 1950 marriage.

I went to their 1950 wedding at the Grout family home. Joann was the only child of a wealthy town merchant and his wife. Their afternoon wedding, her gown, the elegant antebellum home tastefully decorated, the grounds manicured. The family had slaves before the Civil War-in Illinois!

The carriage house still stood in 1991 when Enid, Doris & I visited Fred there-in Nov, I think. We got caught in a snowstorm on the way home to Collinsville.

Fred was renting out a part of the house, not all, so they would have upkeep and a heated place to store her marvelous antiques until their sons, John, & Fred, got ready to inherit the old collectors furniture.

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Top then clockwise: Robert Louis Bach, Pop- Fred Leiner, Melanie Jane (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach & Gloria Jean (LEINER) on the front stairs of the Leiner home 1947. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Top then clockwise: Robert Louis Bach, Pop- Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner, Melanie Jane (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach & Gloria Jean (LEINER) on the front stairs of the Leiner home at 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States circa 1947.

Delbert Zimmerman had just proposed to Aunt Gloria. That day the family discussed-behind Gloria's back-if she was well enough to endure a marriage. Gloria had a medical condition later diagnosed as a brain tumor. She had to endure an operation in her later years. In any case, she and Delbert "Del" Jack Zimmerman were married circa 1950.

Delbert "Del" Jack Zimmerman (1926-1988) born in Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States son of Henry F. (1892-1978) and Vera Wilhelmina Katherine (KRAPP) (1895-1981) Zimmerman.

The parents of Henry F. Zimmerman; Joakim Joseph "Joe" Zimmerman (1863-after 1930) was from Switzerland and his mother; Mina "Minnie" Willamine (DEUKER) (1863-1929). The Deuker's were from Germany. They lived in the Collinsville area.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach holding Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) at age 7 months circa 1945 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) Bach holding daughter; Bonnie at Grandmother Leiner's house at 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States circa 1945. Bonnie about age 7 months.



Melanie Jane (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach holding daughter; Bonnie on 28 April 1946 posted by Bonnie Kathleen

Melanie Jane (BACH) on steps, Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) on Enid's lap at their home on 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois. Taken on April 28, 1946.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach & daughter; Bonnie on Bonnie's first birthday on the steps of home, 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, Illinois. taken 28 April 1946. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Grandmother Leiners back porch steps, at 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States on a sunny Sunday afternoon, Sept 1948.

Melanie Jane (BACH), Enid L Bach, & Bonnie Kathleen (BACH)...in training pants. I just woke up from my nap. Enid was just pregnant or very soon got pregnant with brother; Mike.

Enid (LEINER) Bach & daughter; Bonnie on Bonnie's first birthday on the steps of our home at 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, Illinois. Circa 1946.



Melanie Jane (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) September 1948 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Enid, holding baby: Michael “Mike” William Bach with Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) on right, Melanie Jane (BACH) behind & family friend Donnie Blevins. This was taken circa 1949 at our home at 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, Illinois. Our white concrete garage was later built just behind us.

Enid, holding baby Mike with Bonnie on rt, Melanie behind & family friend Donnie Blevins. circa 1949 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

At Grandmother Leiner's on the very back edge of their lot.

Just behind us the ground sloped 20 ft down to a common ground area with a runoff creek.

Their furnace burned coal & Uncle Dillard would dump the clinkers down the hill.

Here Michael “Mike” William Bach is about 2+. That makes this the summer of 1950.



Enid (LEINER) Bach, baby Michael "Mike" William Bach, Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) and Melanie Jane (BACH) circa 1950. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) Bach, Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) and Melanie Jane (BACH).

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Bonnie Kathleen (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach, Michael "Mike" William Bach, Melanie Jane (BACH) circa January 1951 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

At Grandmother; Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner's house, 112 Kenwood Lane, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States about January 1951. I remember it was bitter cold.

Bonnie Kathleen (BACH), Enid (LEINER) Bach, Michael "Mike" William Bach, & Melanie Jane (BACH) just before we jumped into our '47 Pontiac to drive to our home at 614 North 82nd Street.

We had blankets to snuggle under & often fell asleep-Mel & I in the back seat. The car heater was not so good.

Next we got a 1952 2dr Plymouth midnight blue. Dad's 1st new car-he needed decent transportation to go to work at the old American Zinc Plant in Fairmont City, Illinois. He became a foreman. Good for him, less stairs to climb. He had a heart condition.

Old American Zinc in Fairmont City, St. Clair County, Illinois, operated as a primary zinc smelter from approximately 1913 until 1967. While in operation, it produced slab zinc, zinc oxides, zinc carbonate, cadmium, lead, and sulfuric acid. Slag was a by-product of the zinc smelting process. On the basis of information reviewed, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) now concludes that the site poses a public health hazard to on-site workers and possibly to area children.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach holding Michael "Mike" William Bach circa 1949 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid holding 4 month old baby Mike circa 1949 in the back yard on sling chair at 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois.



Our Home, 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

MY FAMILY HOME

614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois

Bob & Enid moved into this house in August of 1945. I was in a wicker laundry basket, which they set on the kitchen cabinet while they moved furniture in. She said the kitchen floor got so dirty it took 3 months to get it clean.

Bob's brother, Uncle "Ollie" and my 15-year-old cousin "Gene" moved in with us to help pay the mortgage. Uncle Ollie was recently widowed.

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Suddenly, Enid had a house, Bob, Ollie, Gene a teenager, Melanie, Bonnie the new baby Mike and white shirts for 2. She was overwhelmed. Soon, Uncle Ollie remarried a good Catholic girl; a schoolteacher & they bought a house on 74th Street.

Aloysius "Alois" "Ollie" Blasius John Bach (1906-1979) born in Bartelso, son of Blase (1867-1935) and Mary Agnes (JOFFRAY) (1873-1926) Bach 1st married Mary (MEEHAN) (1902-1945) daughter of Cornelius "Con" T. (1865-1951) and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (WHEALON) (1867-1953) Meehan. They had one child; Eugene "Gene" T. Bach (1931-2009).

Uncle Ollie married 2nd Mary Claire (POEPPING) (1916-1981) daughter of Henry Bernard (1889-1924) and Mary Martin (FALLEN) (1891-1973) Poepping.



Enid (LEINER) Bach, Michael "Mike" William Bach, Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) on the steps at 614 North 82nd Street posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Same house on 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois in spring of 1962. Enid (LEINER) Bach, Michael "Mike" William Bach, & Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt on the front steps. I'm holding Cookie our cat. Zoom in to see.

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**Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) circa 1962
spreading a coat of wax posted by
Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt**

Bonnie spreading a coat of wax on the kitchen floor of the 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois house in 1962. This is the same linoleum as was in 1945 when we moved in. To my left is the same red marbled linoleum counter top as the folks set the woven laundry basket with me in it back in 1945. They did have the kitchen painted & wallpapered. Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C.

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North side of 614 North 82nd Street, East Saint Louis, East Saint Louis Township, Saint Clair County, Illinois posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

North side of the 82nd Street house.

The living room, dining room overhang, & kitchen in rear. This side faced north.

Please notice the corner of the garage, left rear. Daddy & I built it about 1954.

We got our first TV in 1953.

All we could see were the Eisenhower presidential campaign and Queen Elizabeth's coronation from a great distance.

There were 3 trees in this side yard.

The rear of the 82nd Street house in 1976.

Daddy built us a swing set with 2 rope swings, we cut down 2 giant cottonwood trees, which Mom used to string up her laundry lines.

The tulips and daffodils are gone, but the fence Daddy and me built is still there.



The rear of the 82nd Street house in 1976 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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82nd Street rear with little Bonnie posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Here are the cottonwoods, the old picket fence we replaced, & little Bonnie about age 6 (1951) in my red tam & red sweater. Probably had on an undershirt, too. They were hand-me-downs from tall skinny Melanie to short round Bonnie and too small. I hated them. Enid made me wear them.



The south side of our 82nd Street house was along the alley. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

The south side of our 82nd Street house was along the alley. By our bedroom window, Melanie (Mimi) and me, there was a giant Dutch elm tree, which squeaked when the forked branch rubbed on a wood splint on the electric line when the wind blew strongly.

We lay in our bed and watched the cars stop at the stop sign on State Street. STOP was the first word I learned to spell. Later the city put up a red, yellow and green traffic light.

Things I remember: laying on the bed on hot summer nights, burning autumn leaves in the alley, snow scenes, and Mr. Besse's rose garden and fish pond.

I remember our coal furnace, putting hot clinkers out in the snow, daddy moving them to the alley to fill in potholes. And getting cinder fragments in my hands and knees when I fell down in the alley.

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Edmond Bessie's yard next door posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Edmond Bessie's yard next door, with our house in the rear. The fishpond has been filled in. Sure wish I had better pictures of it. Here is the bridge, the small-scale replica of his house, the waterfall I never saw working and some of the Christmas trees he planted each year. Oh! The goldfish he raised-took them inside his parents house, next door, each winter. The lighthouse worked, too. There by my bedroom window is the elm that rubbed on the phone wire & creaked. It's gone now.



A little more detail on the Besse garden. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

A little more detail on the Bessie garden.

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This shows the bridge better. posted by **Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt**

This shows the bridge better. Mr. Bessie would not allow us on the bridge. Rarely were we allowed inside the 2-foot tall fence. He had some gorgeous rocks in there and wildflowers. Some rocks were aqua blue with white bubbles, some fool's gold.



Melanie Jane (BACH) circa 1959 posted by
Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Melanie left college and went to John Robert Powers modeling school in St. Louis about 1959. I took photos of her by Besse's garden.

This is a good shot of my garage that Daddy and I built around 1954. It is constructed of concrete blocks with a cement floor and a shingled roof. The overhead door opened onto the alley, and there wasn't enough space in the alley to drive in and out.

Dad had to jockey forwards and backwards to get in and out of the garage. This experience helped me later in life when I built a block fruit cellar in our basement at #3 Lantana Court in St. Peters, MO.

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Melanie Jane (BACH) 1961 at Bessie's pond. The flowers were super. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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L to R: Mom's sister, Lorene, her daughter Terry, mom's sister Doris and her daughter Elaine. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

L to R: Mom's sister, Lorene (LEINER) Harned, her daughter Terri Lou (HARNED), then, mom's sister Doris (LEINER) Hood and her daughter Elaine (HOOD).

Lorene had my cousin William Charles "Rocky" Harned in 1946 and Terri about 1948. Lorene died in 1983.

Doris had my cousin John Thomas "Jack" Hood in 1939, Suzanne "Sue" Ann (HOOD) in 1941 and Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) in 1947. Doris died about 1997.

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Leiner Family Reunion 1957 L2R front Enid (LEINER) Bach; Michael William Bach; Rocky Harned; Hazelton (DILLARD) Leiner; Frederic Thomas Leiner; back row in order; Melanie (BACH); Sue (HOOD); Dillard Leiner; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH); Doris (LEINER) Hood; Elaine (HOOD); Jack Hood; Terry (HARNED); Fred Corbin Leiner; Lorene (LEINER) Harned posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

1957 LEINER FAMILY REUNION

About 1957, Collinsville Illinois Country Club. Pop Leiner had belonged to the Sparta Country Club and felt he should continue a country club membership. He liked to fish there. The kids could swim in the lake. There was a nice clubhouse in knotty pine paneling with a bar and an upstairs mezzanine playroom.

Back row l to r:

- [1] Melanie Jane (BACH) hair flowing daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [2] Suzanne "Sue" Ann (HOOD) dark shirt daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood
- [3] Dillard Taggart Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [4] Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) looking down daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [5] Doris (LEINER) Hood daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [6] John Thomas "Jack" Hood pink shirt son of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood
- [7] Frederic "Fred" Corbin Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [8] Lorene (LEINER) Harned dark shirt daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

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Bottom row L2R:

[9] Enid (LEINER) Bach daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

[10] Michael William "Mike" Bach son of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach

[11] William Charles "Rocky" Harned son of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned

[12] Little Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) behind Hazel daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

[13] Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner daughter of William Wirt Sr. and Margaret "Maggie" Baynham (SPINDLE) Dillard

[14] Little Terri Lou (HARNED) daughter of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned

[15] Pop- Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" and Lorena Belle (TAGGART) Leiner

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Date about 1957. Place Collinsville Country Club on Hwy 159, just northeast of Collinsville.



1957 Family Reunion Collinsville Country Club on Hwy 159, just northeast of Collinsville. L2R front; Enid (LEINER) Bach, Mike Bach, William 'Rocky' Harned holding baby Debbie (ZIMMERMAN), grandmother Hazelton (DILLARD) Leiner, little Elaine (HOOD), grandfather POP Frederic T Leiner, Little Terry (HARNED), Lorene (LEINER) Harned, Gloria (LEINER) Zimmerman, pregnant with #2, a baby boy Wally & will have a 3rd, Rosemary. Back row l to r: Dillard Leiner, Melanie (BACH), I think this is Del Zimmerman's mom, Sue (HOOD), Del Zimmerman, Bonnie (BACH), lady-I think property caretaker's wife, Doris (HOOD), caretaker, Harry Hood, Maxfred Harned, Jack Hood. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Front L2R:

- [1] Enid (LEINER) Bach daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [2] Michael "Mike" William Bach son of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [3] William Charles "Rocky" Harned holding baby Debbie son of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned
- [4] Deborah "Debbie" Jean (ZIMMERMAN) daughter of Delbert "Del" Jack and Gloria Jean (LEINER) Zimmerman
- [5] Grandmother; Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner daughter of William Wirt Sr. and Margaret "Maggie" Baynham (SPINDLE) Dillard
- [6] Little Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) above Hazel's head daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood
- [7] Grandfather POP Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" and Lorena Belle (TAGGART) Leiner
- [8] Behind Pop Leiner's head Little Terri Lou (HARNED) daughter of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned
- [9] In dark blue dress Lorene (LEINER) Harned daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [10] Gloria (LEINER) Zimmerman, pregnant with #2, a baby boy Wally & will have a 3rd, Rosemary daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

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1957 Family Reunion Collinsville Country Club on Hwy 159, just northeast of Collinsville. L2R front: Enid (LEINER) Bach, Mike Bach, William 'Rocky' Harned holding baby Debbie (ZIMMERMAN), grandmother Hazelton (DILLARD) Leiner, little Elaine (HOOD), grandfather POP Frederic T Leiner, Little Terry (HARNED), Lorene (LEINER) Harned, Gloria (LEINER) Zimmerman, pregnant with #2, a baby boy Wally & will have a 3rd, Rosemary. Back row l to r: Dillard Leiner, Melanie (BACH), I think this is Del Zimmerman's mom, Sue (HOOD), Del Zimmerman, Bonnie (BACH), lady-I think property caretaker's wife, Doris (HOOD), caretaker, Harry Hood, Maxfred Harned, Jack Hood. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

2nd row L2R:

- [11] Melanie Jane (BACH) daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [12] Suzanne "Sue" Ann (HOOD) dark blue shirt daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood
- [13] Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [14] Doris (LEINER) Hood daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [15] Harry Bratney Hood turned sideways son of William "Will" Joseph and Bertha B. (BRATNEY) Hood

3rd row L2R:

- [16] Head turned; Dillard Taggart Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [17] Del's mother white hair; Vera Wilhelmina Katherine (KRAPP) Zimmerman daughter of Jacob "Jake" Anton and Elizabeth "Betty" (ECKART) Krapp
- [18] Delbert "Del" Jack Zimmerman son of Henry F. and Vera Wilhelmina Katherine (KRAPP) Zimmerman
- [19] Caretaker's wife?
- [20] Caretaker?
- [21] Heavy-set man; Maxfred "Max" Raymond Harned son of Charles Arthur and Mildred (DAVIS) Harned
- [22] John Thomas "Jack" Hood son of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

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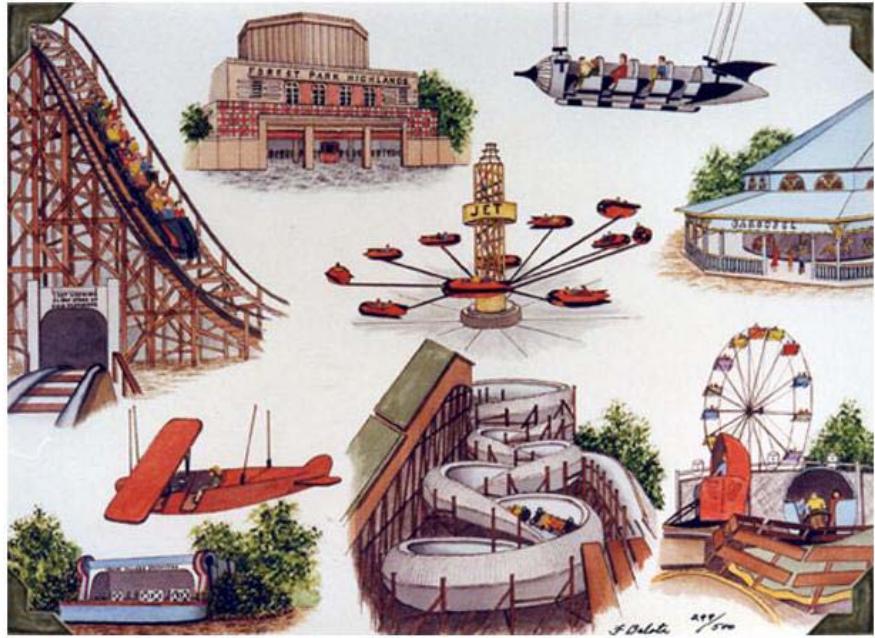
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Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1962 at Forest Park Highlands
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Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1962, Forest Park Highlands, St Louis, Mo.



This is a print of an original drawing done by local St. Louis artist Florence Balota. The montage of Forest Park Highlands shows the park's major attractions.

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS: BRIEF HISTORY

IT STARTED AS A BEER GARDEN

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS WAS OPENED IN 1896

(Reprinted from an article by Beulah Schacht, July, 1946)

In: [DOG TOWN DISPATCH, Oct. 3, 1983. Vol. 1, No. 36, p. 1-2.](#)

Special thanks to my cousin, Jim Corbett, for the loan of this issue of the Dog Town Dispatch

From beer garden to amusement park, through depression and rain, Forest Park Highlands this year celebrates its golden anniversary after 50 consecutive seasons.

The idea for a beer garden and restaurant on the site of the old Johnson estate first occurred to gentlemen remembered only as the Rice brothers.

Financed by the Home Brewery Company, they opened the Highlands Cottage Restaurant in 1896. To attract further attention, they installed a horse drawn merry-go-round.

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Even that failed to keep the grove going more than one season and it was lost to the brewery, owned by the Stuever family, which soon formed a company owned principally by the late Anton "Tony" Stuever.

A now yellowed and brittle copy of the St. Louis Republic of May 23, 1897, carried a small notice stating that Forest Park Highlands ("the finest and largest open-air enterprise in the West") was open for business.

Attractions offered were "10 new and novel features including a scenic railway." Admission to the grounds was free. On the stage of Col. John D. Hopkins' Vaudeville Theater one could see Comedienne Marie Dressler - 10 cents in the gallery, 20 cents in the balcony and 30 cents downstairs.

MANY CELEBRITIES

Where the Rice brothers failed. Tony Stuever succeeded and each year found new additions in the park.

"We had all kinds of celebrities on the stage," related Max Bitterlich, superintendent, who joined the organization in 1900 and has been an employee of the Highlands ever since. "I was just a kid when I started here and I remember when Marie Dressler jokingly gave me \$15 for 14 kisses.

"The old-timers will remember Pipinta, the great dances, and The Girl With the Auburn Hair. I remember her, too. She dressed all in white and sang at an altar. While she was singing I was pumping the organ."

Others who performed before the 10-20-30 audiences were Sophie Tucker, Eugene Cowles, baritone; Della Fox, who originated the fishhook curl which graced many feminine foreheads for some time, and Charity Simpson, a Gypsy Rose Lee of long ago.

Both James J. Corbett and Jack Dempsey gave exhibition performances there. As Bitterlich said: "They came and went every week. You can't remember all the people who were here."

One of the greatest attractions to the horse and buggy trade was the band concerts, held in the pagoda built originally for the St. Louis World's Fair and moved to the park in 1905.

There were band concerts every afternoon and evening, and among the greats who performed was John Phillip Sousa.

The "thrill" rides of yesteryear, while not as speedy on the whole as those of today, were many times as dangerous.

Outstanding among them was the Loop-the-Loop installed in 1902. Dan Elie, who now operates the Tilt-a-Whirl, used to ride in the contraption to prove how safe it was, but there were many accidents.

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PEOPLE DIFFERENT THEN

"People were different then than now," who became general manager in 1926. (sic, something is missing here) "It didn't occur to them that it was anyone's fault but their own if they got hurt. Now we have to be very sure that the rides are safe, in good condition and, as nearly fool-proof as possible before we allow them to be used."

On the other hand, this generation would never stand still for anything as tame as "Hale's Tours." It was nothing more than a series of pictures, which gave the illusion of movement while the customer sat in a chair.

The Highlands Cottage Restaurant continued until prohibition, which caused a great falling off of business in that concession. It had been housed in the Johnson mansion, a building now 125 years old, and after the law was repealed, it became the Penny Arcade - which is still going strong.

The organization changed hands in 1922 when Tony Stuever's health failed and he sold his interest to the late Ben G. Brinkman, but operation continued as before.

DEPRESSION A REAL TEST

It was during the depression, however, that the real test came. "We managed to keep just a half jump ahead of the Sheriff, like everyone else," Ketchum recalled.

It was during that period, in 1934, that both the Arena and Forest Park Highlands were sold to the Reorganization Investment Company for \$848,560.

The struggle to keep above water for a few years was responsible for the introduction of Dollar Day, which long ago passed out of the picture.

For one buck you could spend an entire afternoon or evening at the park, riding anything you wished. The only restriction was that you get off after each ride and give the other fellow a chance.

Although depressions occur only occasionally, the Highlands, like other outdoor amusement parks, is always threatened by the weather, but the year 1915 offered the greatest hazard. Out of a 120-day season, 90 days were practically scratched off the calendar by rain.

In honor of this year's celebration, a new entrance to the park has been built at a cost of some \$125,000. It's a far cry from the structure which faced the public from 1909 until early this year and a still farther cry from the modest little wooden affair put up around 1896.

"You know." Ketchum concluded, we often have elderly women come up to the office and tell us about the old days when they came here and that now they're bringing their great grand-children. I wonder what they think of the change."

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Regardless of what they think of it, Ketchum insists that the new entrance is no longer an entrance - from now on it will be referred to as "the rotunda."

Added in 1983 by the editors of the Dogtown Dispatch:

For many years after the fair, the amusement park's bandstand was a huge Japanese gate structure from the World's Fair's Pike. Known as the "Big Place on the Hill", the Highlands was the City's largest amusement park and the scene of countless school picnics and pleasure jaunts.

It boasted of two roller coasters, the "Mountain Ride" and the "Racer Dip," a merry-go-round, all sorts or rides, shooting galleries, swimming pool, dance ballroom, a fun house, and a large picnic grounds. In its later years, the Forest Park Highlands suffered from a decline in business and met a tragic end when it was destroyed by fire in 1963. Its site is now occupied by the Junior College. [End of Quote]

Should be noted, Floyd Thomas Pratt's father; Floyd Theodore Pratt aged 21 in September 1948 met Dorothy (**BEDNAREK**) at one of the dance pavilions at Highlands Amusement Park. When they danced for the first time, Dorothy being 5'11", six foot Floyd said, "Kinda tall aren't you" Dorothy replied, "I know it fella, you don't have to tell me!" Floyd realized Dorothy had spirit and was feisty, sort of sassy and this appealed to him and he took notice she was a fun and an interesting person...and tall. He decided to pursue a relationship. So, with the beginning of light-minded banter, a romance began to blossom. They were married 18 February 1949. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1960



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Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1962 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) Bach, 1962, the day we took Melanie Jane (BACH) to college at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mel used to sing the school song-to the tune of John Phillip Sousa's grand march, "Be kind to your web footed friends, for a duck may be somebody's brother." Ducks everywhere. They were the school mascot.



6 Kaskaskia Drive, Bartelso, Sante Fe Township, Clinton County, Illinois posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

#6 Kaskaskia Drive, Bartelso, Santa Fe Township, Clinton County, Illinois. The home of Robert "Bob" Louis & Enid (LEINER) Bach, from 1963 to 1974.

I (Bonnie) moved here in September 1964, Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) was 18 months; Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT) was 2 months. I lived here when Jeffrey William (ELLIOTT) was born in 1965. My divorce from James Kenneth Elliott was final in 1967.

I stayed here until I married Clarence Raymond Surmeier in 1969. Then I moved to an apartment complex, which my parent's owned in Ellisville, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Enid and Bob sold their bank stock in the Bartelso Savings Bank and paid their loans. They had no cash profit but they had a capital gains income problem on paper.

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A savings & loan company in St Louis had foreclosed on an apartment complex in Ellisville, Saint Louis County, Missouri and needed to unload it. They discounted the down payment and signed the property over to Bob and Enid and a partner; Harry Menzel, a small time real estate agent. Harry helped manage and upkeep the property. After we were married, Clarence and I lived there and managed the apartment complex.



Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) in the first snowfall at #6 Kaskaskia Drive in Bartelso circa November 1964 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) in the first snowfall at #6 Kaskaskia Drive in Bartelso. About November 1964. The folks moved here that summer. I came here in late September from Key West, Florida.

I was all-alone in Key West with two babies when a hurricane threatened the island.

My husband; James Kenneth Elliott was in the Navy on a submarine, submerged safely by the dock when the storm passed. He told me I would have to fend for myself.

Just hours before the storm was to hit landfall, it changed course and hit Miami.

When we took a road trip to Miami, I saw the devastation. Days later when his boat was ordered to Norfolk, Virginia for repairs, he told me he could not move me and the children to Norfolk because there were no housing available.

After 10 days alone in Key West, I decided not to stay in Key West with my babies.



Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) on the backside of the house on Kaskaskia Drive posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Fearing for their safety, with the help of Enid, we drove all the way back to Bartelso and I moved to my parent's home.

Janis Karen (ELLIOTT), November 1964. This is the backside of the Bartelso house.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach, Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT), Janis Karen (ELLIOTT), Robert Louis Bach circa 1965
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Enid holding baby Sandy by some of the beautiful quilts the church auxiliary ladies made to raffle in bingo games.

The proceeds would fund school activities for the next year. A great Sunday dinner was cooked and served by the ladies. Beer, kiddie rides and bingo.

Alumni and neighbors came from 50+ miles to enjoy a mild July evening.

Dad, (Robert Louis Bach) the town banker, worked very hard and was up late several nights counting picnic money, before and after the picnic.

Enid (LEINER) Bach, grand daughters Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT), age 1, Janis Karen (ELLIOTT), age 2yrs 4months and Robert Louis Bach at the annual Bartelso Church Picnic.

Behind them just above Janis' head is the old Bartelso Savings Bank.

It was a tavern where Robert's father; Blase Bach, then the town schoolteacher, would go each Friday afternoon to collect the farmer's milk checks and invest them in treasury bonds.

Finally, Blase got a charter and started the bank.



Enid (LEINER) Bach holding granddaughter; Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT) circa 1965 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Robert Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach at the New Bartelso Savings Bank 1965 Open House posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Blase had cataracts in his eyes and could not see the fine bookkeeping. Bob worked with his dad as his eyes. Blase died when Bob was 17. Bob was too young to run the bank. The board of directors named another man, who ran it poorly for 24 years. When he died, Bob was called back as a cashier and eventually became the president.

One may ask, "Why did he go back to the bank and Bartelso?" The pay was low. It kept him away from wife and family. However, he was raised Catholic, and the job allowed him to be around his Catholic roots. Also, Bob became the big fish although Bartelso was a small pond.

Enid lived alone in East Saint Louis with the kids all week while friends of Bob kept a room for him in Bartelso. He drove home on Saturday afternoon, 45 miles, then back on Sunday evening. We kids missed having our daddy to nurture us.

Enid would not move into the Bartelso Catholic Community. She was a Christian Scientist. We had weekend arguments and a stalemate endured between the two for 6 years.

In 1962, Dad had another heart attack. I married Elliott and left home. The folks wanted Mike in the best and safest high school possible.

So, in 1963, Mom finally consented to a new house built to her (modest) specifications east of Bartelso, on a hill. Dad started a whole new subdivision there, yet another community upgrade. Dad's genius for business had a positive influence on his birthright community.

New Bartelso Savings Bank,

1965 Open House.

When Dad became bank president in 1958, the bank was in debt by \$500,000.

By 1968 he turned it around to a \$2,300,000 surplus. In 1965 this new building was constructed.

To see the old building, formerly a tavern, look for the photo of Enid, Sandy, Janis & Bob at the church picnic. The bank is above Janis' head.

Also, in the book "Robert Louis Bach with Photos and Tales" there is a picture of his father, Blase, in front of the old Bartelso Savings Bank.

Bob's dad Blase had started the bank for his school pupils and their parents in about 1925. I have seen the charter.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach in her new house at 6 Kaskaskia Drive
circa 1964 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Bob had this house built for Enid, Mike and himself in 1963.

Enid in her kitchen at #6 Kaskaskia Drive, Bartelso, Sante Fe Township, Clinton County, Illinois.

Enid and Bob lived here from late 1964 to 1972. He died in November 1970.

She sold and moved to Decatur, Illinois, to live with son; Michael.



Thanksgiving Dinner, November 25, 1965.

On left Michel "Mike" William Bach, Robert "Bob" Louis Bach, Melanie Jane (BACH), baby Sandra "Sandy" Lynn (ELLIOTT) in her high chair, Enid (LEINER) Bach, little Janis Karen (ELLIOTT).

Missing are baby Jeff, born 28 September 1965 and mother; Bonnie-holding the camera.

Thanksgiving Dinner 1965, Michael "Mike" William Bach, Robert "Bob" Louis Bach, Melanie Jane (BACH), baby Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT), Enid (LEINER) Bach, Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Christmas 25 December 1967 L2R Janis Karen (ELLIOTT), Michael "Mike" William Bach, Melanie Jane (BACH), Robert "Bob" Louis Bach, Enid (LEINER) Bach, Jeffrey William Elliott, Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT) posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

I think this was Christmas dinner 1967 at the Bach home in Bartelso.

L2R:

daughter; Janis Karen (**ELLIOTT**)
brother; Michael "Mike" William Bach
sister; Melanie Jane (**BACH**)
Robert "Bob" Louis Bach my dad
mother: Enid (**LEINER**) Bach
son; Jeffrey "Jeff" William Elliott
daughter; Sandra Lynn (**ELLIOTT**)



Enid on the front steps of her Bartelso home spring of 1967 with the Elliott grandchildren. Janis, Sandra & Jeff.

On the steps of the Bartelso home L2R Janis Karen (ELLIOTT), Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT), Enid (LEINER) Bach, Jeffrey William Elliott posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Unknown with Enid (LEINER) Bach and Robert Louis Bach circa 1966 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid & Bob went to Washington DC in 1966 to lobby their congressman for the right to have the US Army Corp of Engineers allow a water channel or inlet on property they owned with 6 other partners on the Carlyle Lake project.

Today, it is the only channel on the Carlyle Dam and Reservoir, Carlyle, Illinois.

Unknown at this time who is the gentleman on the left?

Carlyle Lake History

<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/CarlyleLake/History.aspx>

Excerpt

The Carlyle Lake project was completed in April of 1967 and the Carlyle Lake Dam was dedicated on June 3, 1967. The damming of the Kaskaskia River at Carlyle is 107 miles from the mouth of the river and creates the largest man-made lake in Illinois. At normal pool, Carlyle Lake is 15 miles long by 3 1/2 miles wide, covering 26,000 acres.

Built for the primary purpose of flood control, Carlyle Lake has come to have four other purposes. A secondary purpose is downstream navigation on the Kaskaskia River. The Carlyle reservoir is also used for water supply for local towns and industries.

Carlyle Lake is also a prime place for recreation. Recognized as one of the nation's top-ten sailing inland sailing lakes, Carlyle Lake is host to many races and regattas. Others find plenty of good opportunity for boating camping. And Carlyle Lake is an excellent place for the sportsman to go fishing and hunting.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach in their motel room in Washington DC in 1966.

Enid (LEINER) Bach in her hotel room in Washington D.C.
circa 1966 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bach

cordially invite you to be their guests

at the observance of their

Twenty-Fifth wedding anniversary

Sunday, June 26, 1966

at the American Legion Home

Beckemeyer, Illinois

Reception from two to five p. m.

Please omit gifts

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Enid (LEINER) Bach and Robert Louis Bach 25th Wedding Anniversary posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Enid & Bob Bach, for their 25th wedding anniversary, renewed their vows at Saint Cecilia's Catholic Church in Bartelso, Sante Fe Township, Clinton County, Illinois.

A reception followed at the VFW hall in Beckemeyer, Wade Township, Clinton County, Illinois.

Dad loved to participate in gatherings with friends and family.

A Catholic wedding ceremony was vital to grant Dad burial rites on consecrated ground, in the church graveyard.

He was taught that it was important to lie beside his deceased parents and extended family and have full burial rites. None of his siblings were buried there. In the end he chose Saint Johns Cemetery in Collinsville, a beautiful bald knob beside Enid's parents and siblings.

Enid chose to be cremated and have her ashes in a black box, interred on top of his coffin. (1991)

Standing on the bluff at the foot of their graves looking westward over the vast plain that once was the Mississippi River bottoms is inspirational.



Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, Bartelso, Sante Fe Township, Clinton County, Illinois

Even though Bob and Enid were originally married in the Old Cathedral Roman Catholic Church in Saint Louis, they chose to renew their vows in the Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Church in Bartelso.

It was Bob's childhood church, and they had a quiet ceremony without family or friends.



Old Cathedral Catholic Church in Saint Louis, Missouri

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Enid (LEINER) Bach and Robert Louis Bach circa 1966
posted by Bonnie Katheen (BACH) Pratt

Enid (LEINER) Bach and Robert Louis Bach (Bob), at their 25th Wedding Anniversary reception at the VFW hall in Beckemeyer, Wade Township, Clinton County, Illinois, United States on June 7, 1966.

Here are the folks at the 25th wedding anniversary reception, with Larry Clark, a one time boyfriend of sister; Melanie Jane (BACH).

In the back is Lynn (ROBBINS), a high school friend of brother; Michael “Mike” William Bach.

Enid (LEINER) Bach and dad; Robert Louis Bach on June 7, 1966.



Larry Clark, Lynn (ROBBINS), Enid (LEINER) Bach, Robert Louis Bach circa 1966 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Enid (LEINER) Bach at a pre Civil War home in rural Bartelso posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Mom (Enid) at a pre Civil war home in rural Bartelso. Sitting at the well. Alone. I love the symbolism: after Dad had died, Mike or Mel & Mom went for a drive, arrived here. And here is Enid sitting among the ruins of the past, alone at the well of life.

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L2R Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt; Floyd Thomas Pratt holding Christopher Shawn Pratt; Enid (LEINER) Bach; Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT); Jeffrey William Elliott; Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) circa December 1976 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Michael “Mike” William Bach met Barbara “Barb” Evelyn (BROWN). She moved in, too. Then they got a place of their own and married.

Enid bought a 2-bedroom house at 1376 North Gulick Avenue in Decatur, Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, United States, where she lived until she died July 31, 1991. She outlived Bob by 21 years.

Back: Floyd Thomas Pratt holding, Christopher Shawn Pratt
Middle: Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt, Enid (LEINER) Bach, Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT)
Front: Jeffrey William Elliott, Janis Karen (ELLIOTT).

Grandmother Enid (LEINER) Bach and the Pratt family, in Decatur, Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, United States, December circa 1976.

We lived in Springfield, Mo. I was pregnant with Laura, who was born on Janis's birthday, March 13, 1977.

My dad; Robert “Bob” Louis Bach died Nov 11, 1970.

Enid sold the Bartelso house and moved to Decatur, Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, United States, about 1974.

She made her home with son; Michael “Mike” William Bach after he finished the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He was having a recurrence of an old intestinal illness and needed care.

They rented a house, and then rented here.

This 2 story with basement had 4 bedrooms and 1 bath, upstairs.

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L2R Janis Karen (ELLIOTT); Enid (LEINER) Bach; Michael "Mike" William Bach; Barbara Evelyn (BROWN) Bach holding Amy Michelle (BACH); Jeffrey William Elliott; Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT); Christopher Shaw Pratt; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
circa Dec 1976 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Top row the Michael "Mike" William Bach family, Mike, spouse; Barbara Evelyn (BROWN) Bach and daughter; Amy Michelle (BACH).

Bottom row, L to R Janis Karen (ELLIOTT), Grandmother Enid (LEINER) Bach, Jeffrey "Jeff" William Elliott and Sandra Lynn (ELLIOTT), your author; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt with baby Christopher "Chris" Shaw Pratt.

Inside Bonnie is soon to be Laura Dea (PRATT). This photo was taken December 1976 at Enid's house at 1376 North Gulick Avenue in Decatur, Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, United States.

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**Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt; Enid (LEINER) Bach;
Michael "Mike" William Bach December 1976 posted by
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At Enid's house at 1376 North Gulick Avenue in Decatur, Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, United States, taken December 1976.

Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt;
Enid (LEINER) Bach;
Michael "Mike" William Bach

Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach; holding daughter; Amy Michelle (BACH) and Michael "Mike" William Bach December 1976.

Taken at Enid's house at 1376 North Gulick Avenue in Decatur, Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, United States,



Barbara Evelyn (BROWN) Bach; daughter; Amy Michelle (BACH) and Michael "Mike" William Bach December 1976 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Three generations...

My mom; Enid (LEINER) Bach holding granddaughter; Amy Michelle (BACH) and proud father; Michael "Mike" William Bach, spring 1977.

Enid (LEINER) Bach holding granddaughter; Amy Michelle (BACH); proud father; Michael "Mike" William Bach spring 1977 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt



My cousin John Thomas "Jack" Hood with his only wife, Mildred "Millie" Ann (ZIPFEL) Hood. They had no children. Taken about 1990.

Jack is 1st child, only son of son of Harry Bratney (1908-1976) and Doris (LEINER) (1909-1997) Hood.

He is on a cane after knee or hip surgery.

My Uncle Fred Corbin Leiner had hip surgery in 1990 also.

John Thomas "Jack" and Mildred "Millie" Ann (ZIPFEL) Hood circa 1990 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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John Thomas “Jack” Hood with sister; Suzanne “Sue” Ann (HOOD) DeBow; with Sue’s son; Scott DeBow circa 1990 posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

My cousins; John Thomas “Jack” Hood on left, & his sister; Suzanne “Sue” Ann (HOOD) DeBow, with Sue’s son in the rear; Scott DeBow.

Their mom; Doris (LEINER) Hood was my mom’s older sister.

There were children; John Thomas “Jack” Hood, Suzanne “Sue” Ann (HOOD) DeBow and Elaine (HOOD) Arnotti, nicknamed Neenee.



Enid (LEINER) Bach and daughter; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt 1989 at cousin Elaine “Neenee” (HOOD) Arnotti’s house posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Taken Circa 1989 at Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti's home in Collinsville, Illinois

L2R

[1] Floyd Thomas Pratt...Bonnie's husband son of Floyd Theodore and Delores Virginia (BROWN) Pratt

[2] Enid (LEINER) Bach daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

[3] Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt in yellow skirt daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach

[4] Frederic Thomas Leiner blue shirt son of Frederic Corbin and Joann Harvard (GROUT) Leiner

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[6] Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach in gray shirt daughter of Edgar William and Ruth Evelyn (KEMP) Brown

[7] Scott DeBow son of Wayne and Suzanne Ann "Sue" (HOOD) DuBow

[8] Suzanne Ann "Sue" (HOOD) DuBow in white shirt daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

[9] Uncle Frederic "Fred" Corbin Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

[10] John Thomas "Jack" Hood on crutches son of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

[11] Maybe Terri Lou (HARNED) Klawonn's husband; Jonny Lou Klawonn

[12] ?Debbie's husband Steven Giles

[13] Joann Harvard (GROUT) Leiner blue shirt white skirt wife of Fred daughter of Joseph "Joe" Carpenter and Temple F. (IRWIN) Grout

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[14] John Grout Leiner blue shirt gray slacks son of Frederic "Fred" Corbin and Joann Harvard (GROUT) Leiner

[15] little ? on the porch railing

Sitting rear

[16] Mildred "Millie" Ann (ZIPFEL) Hood in blue shirt John Thomas "Jack" Hood's wife;

[17] Deborah "Debbie" Jean (ZIMMERMAN) Giles and her daughter??;

[18] Terri Lou (HARNED) Klawonn's daughter ??;

[19] Terri Lou (HARNED) Klawonn short blonde hair daughter of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned

[20] Aunt Doris (LEINER) Hood daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

[21] Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

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L2R top Amy Michelle (BACH); Laura Dea (PRATT); William Charles "Rocky" Harned; Christopher Shawn Pratt; Daniel Jeremy Bach; Crystal Bridget (PRATT); Scott DeBow; Rosemary (ZIMMERMAN); back to railing; Harmon Dillard Leiner Front little dau of a Zimmerman cousin, Terri Lou (HOOD) Harned ?'s, dau of ? Zimmerman, dark hair stranger, Elaine's dau, Zimmerman dau. posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

L2R top

- [1] Amy Michelle (BACH) in green shirt daughter of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach
- [2] Laura Dea (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [3] William Charles "Rocky" Harned son of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned
- [4] Christopher Shawn Pratt son of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [5] Daniel Jeremy Bach son of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach
- [6] Crystal Bridget (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [7] Scott DeBow son of Wayne and Suzanne "Sue" Ann (HOOD) DeBow
- [8] Daughter in yellow of Rosemary (ZIMMERMAN) Hickerson??

Back to railing; [9] Harmon Dillard Leiner son of Dillard Taggart and Caroline Rosine Lena May (REUSCHER) Leiner

- Front row [10] little dau of a Zimmerman cousin in purple pants,
- [11] Terri Lou (HOOD) Harned?'s dau, Kristin (KLAWONN)?
- [12] dau of ? Zimmerman,
- [13] dark hair stranger in dark blue shorts,
- [14] Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti's daughter, either Melissa or Megan

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Family reunion at the home of Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti in Collinsville, Illinois circa 1989.
Back row

[1] Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach; daughter of Edgar William and Ruth Evelyn (KEMP) Brown

[2] Frederic "Fred" Thomas Leiner son of Frederic Corbin and Joann Harvard (GROUT) Leiner

[3] Fred Corbin Leiner son of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

[4] John Thomas "Jack" Hood on crutches son of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

[5] Steven Giles spouse of Deborah "Debbie" Jean (ZIMMERMAN) Giles

Center row [6] Mildred "Millie" Ann (ZIPFEL) Hood spouse of John Thomas "Jack" Hood

Seated [7] Kristin (KLAWONN) daughter of Jonny Lou and Terri Lou (HARNED) Klawonn

Dark hair [8] Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood and wife of Thomas "Tom" A. Arnotti

[9] Terri Lou (HARNED) Klawonn blonde hair daughter of Maxfred "Max" Raymond and Lorene (LEINER) Harned wife of Jonny Lou Klawonn

[10] Doris (LEINER) Hood white hair daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

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Harmon Dillard Leiner 1933-1990 circa 1990
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My cousin, Harmon Dillard Leiner (1933-1990) son of Dillard Taggart (1908-1966) and Caroline Rosine Lena May (**REUSCHER**) (1917-1981) Leiner.

Dillard Taggart married Lena probably in Jackson County, Illinois circa 1930-1932, but his parents Fred and Hazel had the marriage annulled. Dillard and Lena may have been 2nd or 3rd cousins.

Caroline Rosine Lena May (**REUSCHER**) (1917-1981) Leiner daughter of Conrad August (1871-1950) and Caroline Christine (**WODTKE**) (1876-1958) Reuscher.

Dillard Taggart and Caroline Rosine Lena May (**REUSCHER**) Leiner's marriage was annulled before the birth of son; Harmon Dillard Leiner.

Caroline married 2nd Friend David Pugh (1914-1977) on 2 August 1939. They had 1 child; Joan Carol (**PUGH**) (1940-1957).

Friend David Pugh son of Perry (1878-1958) and Lena C. (**SCHIMPF**) (1888-1955) Pugh.

Harmon Dillard Leiner married Patsy Ann (**COLE**) (1937-2010) on 3 April 1954 in San Mateo County, California, United States.

They had 2 children; David Leiner and Sandra Kay (**LEINER**) (1954-1967).

Harmon and Patsy were divorced and Patsy married 2nd Herbert Hilbert "Sonny" Hormann (1936-1989) and 3rd John "Jack" Jones.

Patsy Ann (**COLE**) Leiner Hormann Jones daughter of Wesley and Ruth Ann (**MANN**) Langwith Cole.

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Harmon Dillard Leiner died the following year.

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L2R Laura Dea (PRATT); Janis Karen (ELLIOTT); Crystal Bridget (PRATT); Christopher Shawn Pratt; Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt circa 1992 Leiner Family Renuion at Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti home in Collinsville, Illinois. Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

The Pratt kids-not quite ready for prime time-at the 1992 Leiner Family Reunion at Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti home in Collinsville, Illinois.

L2R

Laura Dea (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) Hawkins daughter of James Kenneth and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Elliott

Crystal Bridget (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

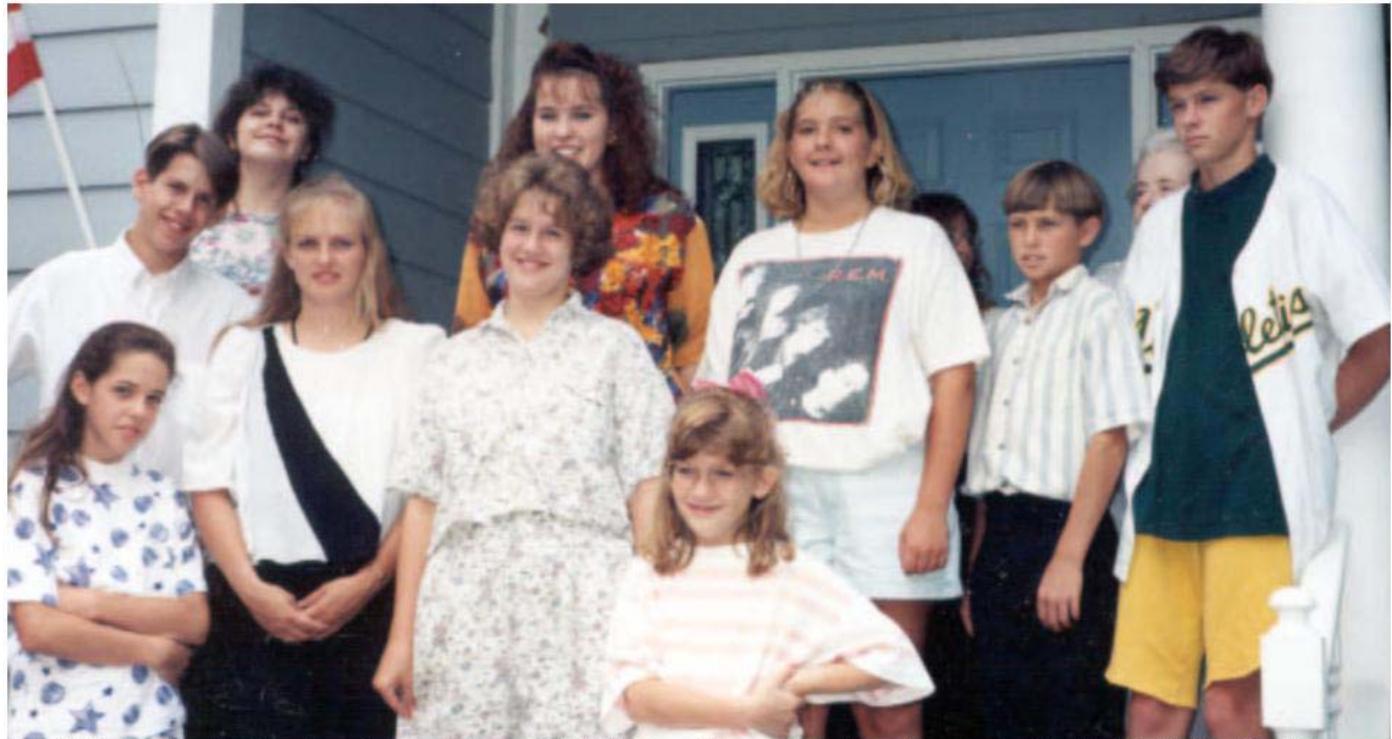
Christopher "Chris" Shawn Pratt son of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

and behind is Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach

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1992 Leiner Family Reunion at Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti home in Collinsville, Illinois. Back L2R Christopher Shawn Pratt; Angela "Angie" Marie (CARTER); Amy Michelle (BACH); dau of ??; Brian Joseph Bach, Aunt Doris (LEINER) Hood, Daniel "Danny" Jeremy Bach. Front row Crystal Bridget (PRATT), Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) Hawkins, Laura Dea (PRATT), Kristin (KLAWONN) posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Back L2R

- [1] Christopher Shawn Pratt son of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [2] Angela "Angie" Marie (CARTER) daughter of Bernard "Bernie" Dale and Melanie "Mel" Jane (BACH) Carter
- [4] Amy Michelle (BACH) in orange shirt daughter of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach
- [5] Daughter of ??;
- [6] Brian Joseph Bach son of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach
- [7] Aunt Doris (LEINER) Hood daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner
- [8] Daniel "Danny" Jeremy Bach leaning on post son of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach
- Front row
- [9] Crystal Bridget (PRATT) arms crossed daughter of Floyd Thomas and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [10] Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) Hawkins daughter of James Kenneth and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Elliott
- [11] Laura Dea (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas "Tom" and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [12] Kristin (KLAWONN) daughter Jonny Lou and Terri Lou (HARNED) Klawonn

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1992 Collinsville Leiner Family Reunion at Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti home in Collinsville, Illinois.

L2R

- [1] Laura Dea (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas "Tom" and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [2] Crystal Bridget (PRATT), daughter of Floyd Thomas "Tom" and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt
- [3] Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) Hawkins daughter of James Kenneth and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Elliott
- [4] Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
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Left standing,

- [1] The tip of Tom Pratt's head son of Floyd Theodore and Delores Virginia (BROWN) Pratt
- [2] Doris (LEINER) Hood, our matriarch daughter of Frederic "Fred" Thomas and Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) Leiner

Standing on porch l to r

- [3] Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt in blue top daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [4] Rosemary (ZIMMERMAN) daughter of Delbert "Del" Jack and Gloria Jean (LEINER) Zimmerman

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- [5] Michael "Mike" William Bach light blue shirt with tie son of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [6] Rosemary or Debbie Zimmerman's husband,
- [7] Melanie Jane (BACH) Carter daughter of Robert "Bob" Louis and Enid (LEINER) Bach
- [8] Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach daughter of Edgar William and Ruth Evelyn (KEMP) Brown
- [9] Deborah "Debbie" Jean (ZIMMERMAN)? In flowered dress daughter of Delbert "Del" Jack and Gloria Jean (LEINER) Zimmerman

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Middle row, seated, l to r,

[10] Christopher Shawn Pratt white shirt son of Floyd Thomas "Tom" and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

[11] Janis Karen (ELLIOTT) Hawkins daughter of James Kenneth and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Elliott

[12] Amy Michelle (BACH) head turned daughter of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach

[13] Suzanne "Sue" Ann (HOOD) DeBow red shirt daughter of Harry Bratney and Doris (LEINER) Hood

[14] Sue's daughter?,

[15] Daniel "Danny" Jeremy Bach eyes closed head on shoulder, son of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach

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[16] Angela "Angie" Marie (CARTER) dark hair by railing daughter of Bernard "Bernie" Dale and Melanie Jane (BACH) Carter

[17] and standing outside the porch rail is Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti, our hostess.

Bottom row, l to r,

[17] looking up Crystal Bridget (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas "Tom" and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

[18] Little daughter of Debbie Zimmerman ?

[19] holding little girl Laura Dea (PRATT) daughter of Floyd Thomas "Tom" and Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

[20] daughter of Debbie Zimmerman?,

[21] Brian Joseph Bach of Michael "Mike" William and Barbara "Barb" Evelyn (BROWN) Bach

[22] Melissa (ARNOTTI) daughter of Thomas "Tom" A. and Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti

[23] Megan (ARNOTTI) daughter of Thomas "Tom" A. and Elaine "Neenee" (HOOD) Arnotti

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Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1988
and her 1979 Plymouth Horizon
in IL.

Enid (LEINER) Bach standing circa 1988 next to her 1979 Plymouth Horizon
posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

After Enid died in 1991, her heirs were generous upon her estate settlement and let the Pratts have her car.

Having teenagers attaining driving age shortly, this car was going to be a blessing for the family.

It was a good running car and gave us great service, thank you Mike and Melanie.



Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1988 and her 1979 Plymouth Horizon in IL.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach in her kitchen at 1376 North Gulick, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois circa 1980 with granddaughter; Crystal Bridget (PRATT). Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt.

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Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1983 at son; Mike's home in Oreana, IL Posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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My last official portrait of Mom; Enid (LEINER) Bach circa 1990 before her death in 1991.

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In Memory Of

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BORN

August 7, 1912
Sparta, Illinois

DIED

July 31, 1991
Decatur, Illinois

SERVICES

J. J. Moran & Sons Chapel
10:00 a.m. August 3, 1991

Anne Williams, Reader

INTERMENT

St. John's Cemetery
Collinsville, Illinois

ARRANGEMENTS BY
J. J. MORAN & SONS FUNERAL HOME
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A Memorial Tribute

A Memory Tribute to Enid (LEINER) Bach posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

The last years of her life, Enid worked for an Attorney as his nanny. She was responsible for helping with his children.

Enid (LEINER) Bach had worked (1974) in the office of A.W. Cash Company (Cashco) in Decatur, Illinois. They manufactured valves. They were tearing out asbestos from the ceilings and walls and Enid had to walk through the open plant to get to her office.

The company failed to protect the employees with breathing apparatus as they conducted this restoration and Enid came home from work one day and informed Bonnie she thought she had ingested some of the asbestos material.

Less than twenty years later Enid contracted Mesothelioma cancer and this led to her death in 1991.

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After her death, her son, Michael "Mike" William Bach contacted an attorney to file a wrongful death lawsuit.

We were never notified by Mike or an attorney as to the outcome or settlement of the lawsuit.

Enid's urn was buried on top of husband Robert's coffin in the Saint Johns Cemetery, Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, United States

Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C

MACON COUNTY

Bach

DECATUR — Enid Leiner Bach of Decatur died 5:30 p.m. Wednesday (July 31, 1991) in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Bach was born in Sparta, daughter of Frederick and Hazel Dillard Leiner. She was retired from A.W. Cash Co. and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist. She married Robert Louis Bach on June 21, 1941 in St. Louis, Mo. He died Nov. 23, 1970.

She is survived by her son, Michael Bach of Oreana; daughters, Melanie Carter of Corte Madera, Calif.; Bonnie Pratt of St. Peters, Mo.; brother, Frederick Leiner of Washington, D.C.; sister, Doris Hood of Collinsville; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dillard Leiner, and sisters, Lorene Harned and Gloria.

1991 Newspaper Death Notice Enid (LEINER) Bach posted by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt

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Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt circa 1995

Bonnie began her professional career working in her father; Robert Louis Bach's bank...the Bartelso Savings Bank in Bartelso, Santa Fe Township, Clinton County, Illinois, United States.

Learning such skills as documentation, organization, detail to accounting procedures and the necessity of keeping good records, Bonnie honed these skills, which would later be an asset in family history research.

Bonnie began her family history research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Her first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri Ward. This two-year calling gave Bonnie a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, she felt family history research was fun and came easy. When others took vacations to exotic places, Bonnie and family went to courthouses, cemeteries and libraries covering coast to coast in pursuit of her family records.

She walked on the old Dillard Plantation in Spotsylvania County, Virginia and collected souvenirs of a hand made nail and a hand made brick from the old plantation known as Aspen Grove. She cracked open the courthouse records in Randolph County, Illinois locating marriages, deeds, wills and court records deciphering her family roots in pursuit of knowledge concerning her ancestors.

While she endeavored to find these records, a profound love for her ancestors developed over the years and a strong sense of kinship for those who paved the trails in her past became a motivating factor in her desire to know the reasons for their sacrifices.

Parents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles all inquired of her stories and details of her family history research and she became a well-known scholar concerning their roots.

In reality, years of reading and studying increased her expertise and she made it look fun and easy to others. Due to her example she exhibited for the love of ancestors, she inspired others in her family to pursue their family history. All of this was accomplished while raising 6 children.

This dedication and talent did not go unnoticed by the Lord and over the course of several years, Bonnie was asked by her church to instruct several family history courses.

With the assistance of her husband; Floyd Thomas Pratt, Bonnie and Floyd developed several books and courses designed to increase the knowledge of family history researchers. These books, articles, stories and commentaries can be found at the following locations.



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In pursuit of their family history knowledge, the Pratts did not fail in increasing their educational knowledge and both became qualified Family History Consultants (FHC) through a course study offered by their Church.

The Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Bonnie and Floyd are asked for help concerning a stumbling block in someone's family research, their quick wit and logical minds rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast the delighted researcher cannot write the instructions quickly enough. Little do other researchers realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

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We, in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of researchers such as the Pratt's. Through their research and dedication, future generations will benefit by their advances in the genealogical research field.

In addition we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks people like the Pratts to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Bonnie and Floyd's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

Lewton Cole, Chairman
Genealogical Institute

Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) F.H.C. Pedigree Chart by Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) Pratt F.H.C. Page 1 of 63

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Chart no. 1

<p>2 Robert "Bob" Louis Bach b. 25 January 1917 p. Bartelso, Santa Fe Township, Clinton C~ m. 21 June 1941 p. Old Catholic Church Cathedral, Saint L~ d. 11 November 1970 p. Saint Joseph's Hospital, Breese, Breese~</p> 	
<p>4 Blase Bach b. 25 July 1867 p. near Carlyle Post Office, Township 1 R~ m. 11 September 1893 p. Belleville, Belleville Township, Saint Clai~ d. 13 February 1935 p. Bartelso, Santa Fe Township, Clinton C~</p> 	
<p>1 Bonnie Kathleen (BACH) F.H.C. b. 28 April 1945 p. Christian Welfare Hospital, East Saint Louis ~ m. 14 August 1972 p. Tyler Place United Presbyterian Church, 210~ d. p. sp. Floyd Thomas "Tom" Pratt F. H. C., M. A. G. I.</p> 	<p>5 Mary Agnes (JOFFRAY) b. 8 July 1873 p. Belleville, Belleville Township, Saint Clai~ d. 10 December 1926 p. Bartelso, Santa Fe Township, Clinton C~</p> 
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<p>7 Hazelton "Hazel" Marye (DILLARD) b. 21 September 1885 p. Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, Un~ d. 7 June 1973 p. Collinsville, Collinsville Township, Madi~</p> 	<p>8 Blasius Bach b. 11 March 1825 p. Achen, Moselle Department, Lorraine, F~ m. 11 June 1866 p. Saint Clair, Illinois, United States d. 18 June 1876 p. near Carlyle Post Office, West Clinton ~</p> <p>9 Anna "Annie" Margaret Schwartz b. 18 June 1829 p. Alsace-Lorraine, France d. 24 January 1893 p. Bartelso, Santa Fe Township, Clinton C~</p> <p>10 Peter J. Joffray b. 12 September 1844 p. Saint Clair, Illinois, United States m. 13 August 1866 p. Belleville, Belleville Township, Saint Clai~ d. 19 July 1915 p. Belleville, Belleville Township, Saint Clai~</p> <p>11 Margareth Stark b. 6 September 1846 p. Rhein bayern, Westphalia, Germany d. 25 June 1929 p. Belleville, Belleville Township, Saint Clai~</p> <p>12 Frederic "Fred" Leiner b. 31 July 1851 p. Hanover, Stadt Hanover, Niedersachsen~ m. 6 January 1881 p. New Palestine, Palestine Precinct, Rand~ d. 5 October 1906 p. Sparta, Sparta Precinct, Randolph Coun~</p> <p>13 Lorena Belle (TAGGART) b. 26 May 1864 p. Randolph County, Illinois, United States d. 18 March 1934 p. East Saint Louis City, East Saint Louis ~</p> <p>14 William Wirt Dillard Sr b. 10 November 1837 p. Dillard Plantation, north fork of the Anna~ m. 10 December 1866 p. Caroline County, Virginia, United States d. 30 May 1905 p. Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie~</p> <p>15 Margaret "Maggie" Baynham (SPIN~ b. 1846 p. Rose Cottage, Chesapeake Bay, Caroli~ d. 26 April 1899 p. Kimball, Neosho County, Kansas, Unite~</p>

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At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

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The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.



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In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedeted task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

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4 Columbus Benjamin A Pratt	8 Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt	16 Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt	32 Henry Pratt
b. 1 December 1893 p. Hamilton Hollow, Johnson- m. 12 April 1919 p. Bourbon, Boone Township- d. 27 July 1947 p. Bourbon, Boone Township-	b. 6 September 1869 p. near Osage Post Office, J- m. 29 January 1893 p. Vilander, Liberty Township- d. 24 March 1914 p. near Crow's Creek, Boone-	b. March 1831, Monroe, Tennessee, Uni- m. 28 June 1856, Washington County, ~ d. 1912, near Cherryville, Osage Twp, ~	33 Nancy (CARTER)
2 Floyd Theodore "Ted" Pratt	9 Mary Laura M (MISSEY)	17 Mary (KIMBERLIN)	34 Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin
b. 6 January 1927 p. near Bourbon, Boone Township- m. 1 March 1947 p. Saint Clair, Central Township, ~ d. 8 November 2013 p. Saint Clair Nursing Center, 1~	b. 20 February 1874 p. Johnson Township, Wash- d. 17 April 1938 p. Bourbon, Boone Township-	b. 1835, Richwoods Township, Wash- d. 1876-1880, near Osage Post Office, ~	35 Frances Jane (PETERS)
5 Rue Flavilla (JOHNSON)	10 Judge James M Johnson	18 François Columbier Columbus Mi-	36 Jean "John" Baptiste Missey
b. 19 March 1894 p. Bourbon, Boone Township- d. 26 June 1983 p. Briarwood Manor Nursing~	b. 29 September 1854 p. Moselle, Central Township- m. 14 May 1884 p. Liberty Township, Crawfor- d. 21 May 1941 p. Bourbon, Boone Township-	b. 5 July 1845, Richwoods, Richwoods ~ m. 19 August 1866, near Desoto, Valle T- d. 26 April 1916, Bourbon, Boone Town~	37 Marie "Mary" Françoise (PIQUETTE)
1 Floyd T Pratt F. H. C., M. A. G. I.	11 Mary Jane T (BARTON)	19 Cynthia N. (TALBOTT)	38 Benjamin "Ben" Talbott
b. 3 January 1948 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette- m. 14 August 1972 p. Tyler Place United Presbyterian- d. p. sp. Bonnie Kathleen (BACH)	b. 18 January 1861 p. near Pine Mountain Post O- d. 10 June 1913 p. Walnut Street, Bourbon Vil-	b. 3 April 1848, Concord Township, Wa- d. 28 March 1896, near Crows Creek, L~	39 Laura (FARRIS)
6 Peter Conley Brown	12 John A. Brown	20 Martin Johnson	40 Benjamin Johns(t)on
b. 12 January 1893 p. Sharon, Weakley County, ~ m. 16 March 1924 p. Dyer, Tennessee, United ~ d. 3 December 1972 p. Halls, District #8, Launder-	b. May 1844 p. Washington, Tennessee, ~ m. 18 November 1891 p. Dresden, Weakley, Tenne- d. 31 July 1928 p. Nashville, Hermitage, Dav~	b. 22 March 1805, near Salisbury, Rowa- m. 26 December 1837, Franklin County, ~ d. 27 September 1859, near Oak Hill & ~	41 Amelia (____)
3 Delores Virginia (BROWN)	13 Obedience (LACKKEY)	21 Comfort (OSBORN)	42 William Osborn
b. 31 October 1925 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayet- d. 1 March 1981 p. Queen of Angels Hospital, 23~	b. 6 February 1871 p. near District 8 Post Office, ~ d. 14 January 1924 p. Western State Hospital, Bo~	b. 10 June 1814, Union, Union Twp, Fr- d. 26 April 1877, near Cuba Post Office, ~	43 Rebecca (RICHMOND)
7 Olga Elmiria (O'DANIEL)	14 James Leonidas O'Daniel	22 William "Billy" Barton	44 John Milton Barton
b. 11 March 1907 p. Island 21, Dyer County, T~ d. 7 October 1993 p. Los Angeles, Los Angeles~	b. 15 December 1869 p. near Rutherford Post Offi- m. 22 May 1897 p. Dyer, Tennessee, United ~ d. 8 March 1921 p. Baird-Dulaney Hospital, D~	b. 20 November 1831, Greenville District- m. 27 July 1854, probably Henderson, ~ d. 7 January 1922, Blue Springs Road, ~	45 Sophia (KEITLE)
15 Daisy Dean (BELL)	15 Daisy Dean (BELL)	23 Harriet (KING)	46 Rev. Jonathan King
b. 7 September 1881 p. District #19, Walnut Grove ~ d. 14 May 1920 p. Jackson Crossing, Civil Di~	b. 1840, Tennessee, United States d. 1872, Walnut Grove, Gibson County, ~	b. 23 July 1834, Buncombe County, Nor- d. 3 February 1920, Bourbon, Boone T-	47 Mary Holt
30 John Franklin "Frank" Bell	24 Joseph Brown Jr.	25 Catherine (____)	48 Joseph Brown Sr.
b. 1 July 1850, Tennessee, United States m. 29 July 1877, Warren, Tennessee, U- d. 1892-1893	b. 1827, Virginia, United States m. 1840-1841 d.	b. 1825, Tennessee, United States d.	49 Lydia (HAMMONDS)
31 Hettie M. (JACKSON)	26 William Stevenson Lackey	50	50
b. 16 December 1861, near Livingston ~ d. 19 April 1902, Police Station, Ward 21~	b. 20 October 1822, Lincoln, Tennessee- m. 1 December 1846, Lincoln, Tennessee- d. 7 July 1893, near Sharon Station, W-	51	51
62 Alexander " Alex" Jackson	27 Nancy Basket (MOSELEY)	52 Eneas "Enos" Lackey	52 Eneas "Enos" Lackey
	b. 11 October 1827, Giles, Tennessee, ~ d. 20 September 1875, near District 8 P~	53 Luvina (BEARD)	53 Luvina (BEARD)
63 Mariah "Mary" (LEDBETTER)	28 Stephen "Steve" C. O'Daniel	54	54
	b. 5 December 1812, Duplin County, No- m. 21 July 1863, Gibson County, Tenne- d. 1881, Walnut Grove, Gibson County, ~	55	55
	29 Elizabeth Ellen (GORDON)	56 Alexander O'Daniel Sr.	56 Alexander O'Daniel Sr.
	b. 1840, Tennessee, United States d. 1872, Walnut Grove, Gibson County, ~	57 Annie (KEATHLEY)	57 Annie (KEATHLEY)
	30 John Franklin "Frank" Bell	58 John Gordon	58 John Gordon
	b. 1 July 1850, Tennessee, United States m. 29 July 1877, Warren, Tennessee, U- d. 1892-1893	59 Nancy (____)	59 Nancy (____)
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